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STIRRING MANIFESTO ISSUED BY KUOMINTANG

CLARION CALL TO ARMS AND UNMITIGATED RESISTANCE

Re-assertion Of Three People's Principles

CHUNGKING, JANUARY 30 (CENTRAL) COMBINING A CLARION CALL TO ARMS AND CONTINUED AND UNMITIGATED RESISTANCE, A DISPASSIONATE APPEAL TO WORLD JUSTICE AND RIGHTOUSNESS, A STRONG RE-ASSERTION OF THE THREE PEOPLE'S PRINCIPLES, AND A CONDEMNATION OF JAPANESE AGGRANDIZEMENT, A STIRRING MANIFESTO WAS ISSUED UPON THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE FIFTH PLenary SESSION OF THE C.E.C. HERE.

Millions of Chinese people, with the blood that they sacrificed, have written a page of revolutionary history never brighter and more promising in the Chinese annals.

Describing the war, the manifesto declared that it has now entered its second or latter stage: a stage aimed at the attainment of final victory by exercising the nation's entire strength against the first stage, of which the object was to wear out enemy resources, expose enemy design, and prepare for the second stage of struggle.

During these eventful months, the people, civilian and military, have shown such unity and oneness of purpose as have never before been witnessed. The result is that although war areas were extended, the national foundation was never more stabilized.

Against this Chinese unity and harmony is a floundering and disorganized Japan.

The manifesto pointed out the political chaos that exists in militaristic Japan whose semblance of unity is only precariously maintained by the sheer brutality of a despotic military machine.

The manifesto warned that the world-to-day is in a far more dangerous state than that existing on the eve of the Great War.

The manifesto recalled that the extraordinary National Congress last April clearly declared in its manifesto that China will seek only an honourable peace, and never peace in submission.

The manifesto placed on record the deep gratitude of the Chinese nation over the many forms of monetary, spiritual and other assistance rendered by friendly Powers during her distress.

It is believed, the statement said, that with the conclusion of the war, China will be able to repay such kindness by restoring the authority of the League Covenant, the Paris Peace Pact and the Nine-Power Pact, and by enforcing the principles of the Open Door and Equal Opportunity.

Plot Revealed To Overthrow Ruler Of Siam

BANGKOK, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—The discovery of a plot against the Government aiming at restoring ex-King Prajadhipok or his brother, Prince Nagor Svarga, to the Throne, was announced in an official broadcast.

The official suspected to be implicated is reported to have committed suicide while being brought to the capital under escort. A retired army officer, in an alleged attempt to evade arrest, was shot dead. The army announces that a number of officers have been retired without gratuity or pension. The whole country, including the capital is quiet.

COMPLETE CONTROL
LONDON, Jan. 30 (T/Ocean)—The Siamese Government is said to be in complete control of the situation and to have dismissed numerous army officers who participated in the revolt. It is recalled that ex-King Prajadhipok in 1935 abdicated in favour of his nephew, Ananda, the present King of Siam.

CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

CHUNGKING, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—The Kuomintang Conference, closed to-day, issued a manifesto emphasizing that the Kuomintang will welcome the co-operation of any political party so long as it faithfully adheres to the Three People's Principles.

The conference decided that the Supreme Committee of National Defence, which is under the chairmanship of Chiang Kai-shek will carry out the functions of the Central Political Council during the present period of emergency. It appointed Yeh Chu Tsang, who was Secretary-General of this committee to the post of Minister of Publicity vacated by Chow Fu Hai, an associate of Wang Ching-wei.

COMMUNISTS NOT TO JOIN KUOMINTANG

CHUNGKING, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—The Kuomintang Conference rejected the Chinese Communist (ex-Communist) Party's proposal to permit Chinese Communists to join the Kuomintang. The Conference manifesto states, "The fifth plenary session solemnly declares we do not wish to see the existence of a double party membership within the Kuomintang for we cannot permit the revolutionary work of the Kuomintang to be retarded on account of lack of firmness in belief on the part of Kuomintang members. But all Chinese, regardless of their past political views or affiliations, are welcomed to participate in the Kuomintang resistance and reconstruction work if they faithfully follow the Three People's Principles."

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FIGHTING FORCE COMMENDED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 30 (Central)—The Fifth Plenary Session of the C.E.C. has wired to the entire rank and file fighting at the front, commending them for their loyalty and devotion to the country and exhorting them to continue their effort to bring about final victory.

At the same time, a wire was also despatched to all overseas Chinese, through the Overseas Affairs Commission, thanking them for their patriotic contributions to the nation's war chest. The telegram also expressed the hope that Chinese resident abroad during this critical period, will continue to give financial aid to the government.

OFFICIAL SHOT IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 (T/Ocean)—A high official of the Japanese-controlled Government was shot dead yesterday evening in a hotel situated in the International Settlement. The assailant, who has not been identified, made good his escape. The name of the victim is given as Ma Yu-hong.

WARNING TO DICTATORS Imperial Defence Committee To Be Speeded Up

AN UNMISTAKABLE HINT TO DICTATORS that the Empire's first war co-ordinating machine, the Committee of Imperial Defence, is about to be speeded up was dropped recently.

Declared Major-Gen. H. L. Ismay, C.B., D.S.O., at the Royal United Services Institution: "The Committee has gone as far as in developing its organization as is possible under the present constitution."

"Some think that more drastic steps must be taken in unity of command and control if we are not to be 'out-distanced by the Totalitarian States.'"

In pre-war days the COID was originated to ensure that (a) all authorities should work together; (b) all necessary legislation for meeting a war situation be prepared; (c) close touch should be kept between the Dominions, the Colonies and Britain.

But the COID continued to adapt itself to meet new factors, most important of which were aerial attack and the need for mobilizing the nation's whole economic resources. The Committee's functions were divided, and there are now five main groups of sub-committees, all bound together by the Secretary and the Defence Co-ordination Minister.

STRATEGY AND PLANS
The committee deal with (1) strategy and plans; (2) organization of civil and home defence, censorship and emergency legislation; (3) mobilization and conscription; (4) munitions and supplies; (5) research and experiment. Last year they held 400 meetings, attended by 900 defence experts. Gen. Ismay took over the Secretaryship from Sir Maurice Hankey G.C.B., G.C.M.G., six months ago and has already learned many secrets as head of the War Office Intelligence Service for the Middle and Far East, Russia, Poland and the spy-ridden Balkans.

Discreet as his predecessor is Ismay, but he could see no harm in giving recently a first-hand outline of his committee's workings. Asserting that none but an extremely self-confident Government would dare ignore the COID's findings, he added that the organization has no executive authority, exists only to co-ordinate and advise.

Japanese Give Up Fayuan, Retire Towards Lungkow

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)
CHUNGKING, Jan. 30.—The divisions of the Fourth Route Army under Gen. Xu Han-mow have taken their positions along the West River to meet a possible invasion of Japanese forces which are likely to move westward from Samshui on the West River.

An official communique issued this afternoon stated that there is a further increase of Japanese infantry and cavalry detachments in Samshui. A high Japanese officer has arrived in Samshui to direct operations.

Japanese forces moving from Sunkai, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 30 miles north of Canton, to Tsao-lum in the extreme west of Fatsien (Fayuan) district gave up the latter point yesterday at 5 p.m. and retired towards Lungkow to the south, according to the communique.

There is no change in the Tseng-shing-Tungshua situation, concluded the official message.

Mr. Hudson's Resignation Not Accepted

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—As a sequel to the Cabinet changes, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Trade, tendered his resignation to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, this morning. This was not accepted and Mr. Hudson agreed to continue in the Government.

Mr. Hudson was the spokesman for the three junior Ministers who recently conveyed to Mr. Chamberlain their dissatisfaction of the rate of rearmament.

The others were Lord Dufferin and Ava, Under-Secretary of State in the Colonial Office, and Lord Strathcona, Under-Secretary of State in the War Office.

It is understood that Lord Dufferin and Ava may similarly resign as Mr. Hudson.

Lord Strathcona's absence from the Government is only likely to be temporary.

NEW AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS TO BE ESTABLISHED MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STARTS NEW PLAN

China's Universities To Help In Training Farmers

CHUNGKING, Jan. 30 (Central)—For the training of more competent students in farming, the Ministry of Education has started a three-year plan for the establishment of 36 agricultural schools, both advanced and elementary in the northwest, southwest and west parts of China, in addition to the existing 41 farming institutions.

The Ministry plans to establish an advanced school in each of the four northwestern provinces of Shensi, Kansu, Chinghai and Ninghsia, giving training in agriculture, animal husbandry, and forestry. Four elementary schools will be established in Shensi as well as Kansu, and two in Ninghsia and Chinghai respectively. The National Northwestern College of Agriculture will be responsible for technical advice and help.

In the western part of China, the Ministry plans to establish three advanced institutions in Szechwan with departments of agriculture, horticulture, sericulture, and agricultural industry, and three advanced and two elementary schools in Sinkang, giving training in agriculture and animal husbandry.

UNIVERSITIES TO HELP

The National Central University, the Szechwan University, the Wuhan University, the Provincial Chungking University, and the University of Nanking will be responsible for rendering technical help to these schools.

In the southwestern part of China the establishment of an advanced school with departments of agriculture, forestry, and agricultural industry and two elementary schools in Yunnan, an advanced school with departments of agriculture and forestry and two elementary schools in Kwangsi is planned.

The National Southwest Union, Chekiang, Tungchi Universities, the Provincial Yunnan and Kwangsi Universities, and the private Great China University will be responsible for technical help and advice to these schools.

CHINESE BESIEGING CHANTIAN

LOYANG, Jan. 30 (Central)—Chinese forces are still besieging Chantien, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway southwest of Sinsiang in northern Honan. There are more than 400 Japanese inside the town. Their annihilation is being imminent. The Japanese pushing south from Po Ai, terminus of the Taokow-Chinghsia Railway in north Honan, have been held in check at Kuanchwang and its vicinity. They have suffered heavy losses. Part of them shifting to the east are followed by Chinese units in hot pursuit.

TWO TENNIS TITLES

MELBOURNE, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—The Australian Lawn Tennis championships resulted as follows:

Men's singles: John Bromwich defeated A. K. Quist 6-4, 6-1, 8-2.

Women's doubles: Holders, Miss Wynne and Miss Coyne beat Mrs. Westcott and Miss Hardcastle 7-5, 6-4.

Mixed doubles: Bromwich and Miss Wilson beat Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopman 6-8, 6-2, 6-3.

TERRETT SHOOTING CASE OPENS AT MAGISTRACY

Wing On Bank Building Outrage Described

LOWER COURT PROCEEDINGS IN THE TERRETT SHOOTING CASE began before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistrate yesterday when, following the outline of the case by Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, evidence was taken. The case will be continued this afternoon.

Accused is Wong Chiu-on, described as a Chinese military officer, aged 24, and he is charged with shooting with intent to murder Detective-Sergeant H. R. Terrett in the early hours of December 3, shooting with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, and being in possession of a mauser pistol without a licence.

Mr. Williams is assisted by Det. Inspector L. R. Whant while Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is for the defence.

Wong speaks excellent English, and did not require the services of an interpreter during yesterday's hearing.

Mr. Williams said that on the evening of December 2, Det.-Sergeant Terrett was on reserve duty when he received instructions to go to the Gloucester Hotel.

He went there and saw accused, who told him he was waiting for a friend. When the friend did not turn up, Terrett asked accused to go with him to the Central Police Station. At the station accused spent some time telephoning but after one and a half hours, his friend had still not turned up.

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INDIANS BOYCOTT JAPAN

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter)—A mass demonstration called by the India League in Trafalgar Square in support of Indian independence, was attended to-day by a large section of the Indian community in London.

Thousands of British Leftists passed a resolution demanding a boycott of Japanese goods and refusal of supplies, particularly oil and credit to Japan, and also demanded financial and medical aid to Spain.

The resolution further urged that the "progressive forces in Britain work for closer links between the people of Britain, India, and the colonies."

CUSTOMS PASS TRAGEDY INQUIRY AT KOWLOON

Driver Of Military Lorry Gives Evidence

"FELT GUN SWAYING BEHIND"

AN INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF GUNNER BENTON, of the 5th Brigade A.A., Royal Artillery, who died at Customs Pass in one of the worst motor smashes in Hongkong history on November 12 last year, was commenced at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. E. Himsforth, sitting as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. H. S. Dinsdale (Foreman), W. C. Tillery and C. M. Xavier.

The first witness called was Gunner Atkins, driver of the lorry that went over the embankment, who testified that on the day of the accident he was driving the military lorry from the camp at Clear Water Bay to Lyemum. There were 14 men on the lorry and an anti-aircraft gun, on a gun-carriage, was in tow. The lorry he was driving was the second of a convoy.

The steep hill by Customs Pass was ascended in second gear. The lorry was equipped with special low gear, and the ascent was made, therefore, on what would more correctly be called second ordinary gear. Before commencing the descent, witness continued, he had changed into bottom gear. He had made this change in gear when the lorry was on the descent, but the gun-carriage yet on the ascent.

Witness believed that the weight of the gun coming down the inclined knocked the gear into neutral. At the same moment the engine had stopped. He tried to restart it, but was unable to do so. He felt the gun behind swaying.

Turning a corner, he noticed one of the gun-carriage tyres out of air. He remembered an oncoming lorry being passed with a few feet to spare and then the lorry was going over the embankment to the left side of the road facing it. He (Continued on Page 8)

BRITISH AND TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS DETAINED

TSINGTAO, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—H.M.S. Birmingham to-day escorted the British steamer St. Vincent de Paul from Tsingtao harbour where she was held under detention by the Japanese authorities for reasons unknown. Interference with the departure was not attempted and the destination was not disclosed. Two Norwegian ships detained with the St. Vincent de Paul were not released.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 (Reuter)—A Japanese naval spokesman accused the St. Vincent de Paul and the two Norwegian steamers of attempting to smuggle goods to Chinese guerrillas at a point near Hanchow. He admitted under questioning that no munitions were found on board.



HONGKONG CYCLING CLUB

H.A.G. Keates Sets Up New Records For Colony

Ten years ago, in the Oxford City Road Club's open 50 miles trial, H. A. G. Keates became the first Oxford District rider to beat the coveted 2 hrs. 20 mins. mark for the distance. Three years later he repeated the performance, being the first rider to beat the same mark in Northern Ireland.

History again repeated itself on Wednesday last (January 25) when Keates, under less favourable conditions, succeeded in cutting the Hongkong 50 miles un-paced cycling record by exactly 5 mins. to 2 hrs. 15 mins. 11 secs., averaging 21.710 m.p.h. Shanghai record for the distance was beaten by 2 mins. 50 secs. In addition, Hongkong record times from 30 to 50 miles inclusive were shattered, whilst Shanghai figures from 35 to 50 miles were bettered.

Keates was despatched by Mr. R. H. McDowell, official timekeeper, at 2.50 p.m., and covered the first 5 miles in 13.23. His 10 miles time of 26.54, showed steady progress and he was only 30 secs. outside the Shanghai 25 miles record with a time of 1.7.40. His own Hongkong 30 miles record, put up on November 2 last, was first to be broken, the margin being 2 mins. 25 secs. Shanghai figures were, however, missed by 20 secs. The new record of 1 hr. 21 mins. 20 secs. averages 22.131 m.p.h.

SLOWED DOWN

At 35 miles Keates clocked 1 hr. 35 mins. 23 secs. (22.016 m.p.h.) to beat R. H. McDowell's October, 1938, time by 3 mins. 1 sec., and Shanghai figures by 4 mins. 7 secs. At this stage Keates slowed a little, also taking a drink at the 35 miles check. Hongkong's 40 miles figure were bettered by 3 mins. 48 secs. after having stood to the credit of R. H. McDowell since October 22 last. Keates' new figures of 1 hr. 49 mins. 32 secs., averaging 21.911 m.p.h. are actually no less than 5 mins. 58 secs. better than those of Shanghai for this distance!

Keates returned 2 hrs. 4 mins. 0 secs. (21.774 m.p.h.) at 45 miles, being 3 mins. 10 secs. faster than the Shanghai record and 4 mins. 22 secs. better than the Colony figures held previously by R. H. McDowell. He showed little sign of tiring over the final 5 miles section which was covered in 14 mins. 11 secs.

In addition to the timekeeper, Club officials present throughout were Messrs Robert Yuen (Asst. Secretary), Chan Kwoon-lam and William Choy. Keates again used steel wheels and a fixed gear of 74".

CHAN'S EFFORT

Emulating the performance by the Club's champion which he had witnessed earlier in the day, Chan Kwoon-lam succeeded in lowering the Class "A" 5 miles (Chinese) figures to 14 mins. 8 secs. on Wednesday evening, averaging 20.689 m.p.h. The record was previously held by Robert Yuen with

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE

Under instructions from the concerned, the China Auction Rooms, (Mr. E. V. M. R. Sousa Auctioneer), will sell by Auction at the Paddock, the Race Course, Happy Valley, at 5.15 P.M. on THURSDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, the following 1939 Australian subscription pony:—

No. 25. "Laffat That"—Brown Mare—14 hands 2 inches

The purchaser of the above, if a Member of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, will be entitled to start the pony in races for which it is entered at the 1939 Annual Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th Jan., 1939.

FANLING RACE MEETING

Grand National

The following are the entries for the race meeting at Kwantli on February 12, next:—

2.30 p.m.—The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup. 14 miles. A handicap steeplechase for China ponies. Winner to hold for one year the Challenge Cup with \$75 added; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Clover 149 lbs., Diogenes 168, Double Chance 161, Ebony Idol 168, Estover 158, Three Farthings 140, Widnes 144, and Zero 160.

"The Fox Hunters' Plate"—A hurdle race of 11 miles for China ponies, bona fide hunters. Winners of any race at Kwantli this Season barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a Cup of \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Arabian Cat, Canary, Clowner, Double Chance, Jack O'Lantern, Maloid, Merry Jester, Mortmain, Pinfarthings, Public Hero No. 1, The Minx, and Widnes.

"The Australian Grand National Steeplechase"—2 miles. A handicap for Australian ponies. Winner \$75; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Brutus 168 lbs., Flummery 154, Glorious Star 157, Helga 152, Salazar 145, Scarlet O'Hara 152, Sea Urchin 152, Spark Plug 157, Spectator 158, Strathcarrick 165, Streamline 160, and Teviotdale 155.

"The Queensland Handicap"—A flat race of 6 furlongs for Australian ponies classified on December 31, 1938, as "C" Class. Winner \$200; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5.

Cape York 147 lbs., Flummery 155, Racing Heart 165, Rex 152, Rootly 140, Strathcarrick 152, and Violet Queen 157.

"The Kwantli Cup"—A handicap flat race of 1 mile for China ponies classified on December 31, 1938, as "D" Class. Ponies that have won more than \$2,250 since January 1, 1938, and ponies that have started at Kwantli in a steeplechase and/or hurdle race, barred. Winner \$200; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5.

Cuban Love, Final Triumph, Fly-bright, Good Morning, Plain View, Royal Highness, Tempest, The Leopard, Tribute, and Sylvandale.

"The Au Tau Handicap"—A flat race of 6 furlongs for China ponies classified on December 31, 1938, as "E" Class. Ponies that have started at Kwantli in a steeplechase and/or hurdle race barred. Winner \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$5.

Cricketer, Heriot, Latitat, Mac's Adventure, Mac's Second Venture, March Brown, National Dignity, and Stymlie.

"February Consolation Scurry" (Unofficial)—A flat race of 1 mile for Australian ponies that have started at this meeting and not won. Ponies classified "A" and "B" barred. Catchweight 160 lbs. Placed ponies at this meeting 5 lbs. extra. Winner A Cup of \$75; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Post Entries. Entry Fee \$3.

The allotment of weights for "The Kwantli Cup" and "The Au Tau Handicap" (Races 5 and 6) will be published later.

ye. The first rider will be despatched by Mr. L. A. Anning at 10.30 a.m., and a run has been arranged to leave the Alhambra Theatre for the course at 8.30 a.m. For those who desire to "make a day of it" a further run is scheduled to leave the finish at approximately 2 p.m. to return to Kowloon by way of Union, Fanling and Tai-po. The usual Club time trials will be carried out on Wednesday evening, meeting at the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, at 8 p.m.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

MEETING.—Kowloon Chess Club at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—"B" Division, S. and S. Home v. Chung Wah; St. Andrew's "A" v. St. St. Andrew's "B"; Kowloon Tong "A" v. Kowloon "B"; Y. M. C. A. Ladies v. Club de Recreio "B". In the West Lounge, 8.15 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Third Division (B), University v. R. Engineers (Military), 2.30 p.m.

HUNTING.—Fanling Meet (Pot's Bungalow), 2.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Interport team v. the Rest (Club), 5 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Spoon and Practice Shoot (Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 2

FOOTBALL.—Third Division (A), 30th R. A. v. 5th R. A. (Military), 4.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 3

BADMINTON.—Mixed Doubles League, Talkoo v. St. John's; Kowloon Tong v. University; Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 4

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge.

SOUTH CHINA SIDE HAD AN ENJOYABLE TIME

Only Drawback Too Many Games, Says Manager

BY "ARC"

"WE HAD A VERY ENJOYABLE TIME. Everywhere we went we were royally entertained. The weather was just suitable. The only drawback to an otherwise perfect tour was that, with games following each other in rapid succession, with a fair amount of travelling thrown in, the majority of the players were terribly fatigued towards the end of the tour."

In these words Mr. Mok Hing, manager of the South China Athletic Association soccer team that returned to the Colony on Friday following a tour of the south, summed up the trip when I saw him in his office yesterday.

As a matter of fact Mr. Mok himself revealed signs of weariness for, though he did not participate in any of the games, he travelled with the team wherever it went and most of this travelling was done in a rush, and at night.

Intense interest was evinced everywhere in the visit of the Hongkong side, both by players and the football public, and each team they played was keen to beat them, as they were regarded as "cracks."

FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The tour was a decided success, Mr. Mok revealed. Financially it is expected that there will be a profit of about \$1,000. As for match results, all the major games were won and those that were lost were at the end of the tour, when the players were definitely getting stale.

The standard of the Saigon players was about the same as when they played here some time ago. There were one or two very fine individual exponents amongst them but as a combination most

EUROPEAN TOUR?

"I believe Saigon are hoping to send a team to Europe in May," Mr. Mok told me. "Negotiations have been progressing, and the authorities there are hopeful of securing an invitation from the French Football Association. For the purpose of raising funds should this project materialise, we took part in a game which, I think, benefited the Saigon Association to the extent of a not unappreciable sum."

Of the local players Mr. Mok thought Lai Shui-wing, Lau Hing-chol, Fung King-cheung and Cheung Wing-chui showed the best form while on tour. All the others also, at one time or another, gave excellent displays.

"Unfortunately, however," Mr. Mok remarked regretfully, "They are now very stale, as witness their defeat by Eastern yesterday."

ANOTHER NEW RECORD

DAVOS, Jan. 30 (T.Ocean)—The Norwegian speed skater Engnes-Junges on Sunday established a new world's record over a distance of 1,500 metres which he covered in 2 minutes 13.8 seconds.

The previous record of 2 minutes 14.8 seconds was held by Ballangrud, likewise a Norwegian.

SPORTS FLASHES

BY

ROB THE ROVER

DONALD BLACK, the local jockey, returned to the Colony last week, and, if appearances count for anything, has benefited in health by his trip. I asked him whether he would be riding in the annual meeting, and was told he certainly would, in all probability for Mr. B. W. Bradbury.

NORMAN MACKAY, Kowloon Cricket Club opening batsman, had staged a somewhat surprising recovery from the nasty injury he received when playing in the Craigengower-Kowloon match two Saturdays ago. He played for his club in two matches over the week-end with a fair measure of success.

THOUGH IT IS HOPED that some new star will rise in the firmament, indications at present are that the annual Open tennis tournament, entries to which opened recently, will once again resolve itself into a battle between the Tsui brothers and the Rumjahn cousins, both in the singles and the doubles.

GEORGE CHOA is about the best of the younger school, but he still needs more experience before he can be said to be in the local front rank. His Saigon trip might have done him a lot of good in this respect were it not for the fact that the opposition was far too strong and he was out of things almost before he realized it!

W. A. LAND, of the Royal Engineers, who won four first places at the Caroline Hill athletic meet last month, and who played for Ireland in the football international recently, has been playing cricket regularly of late.



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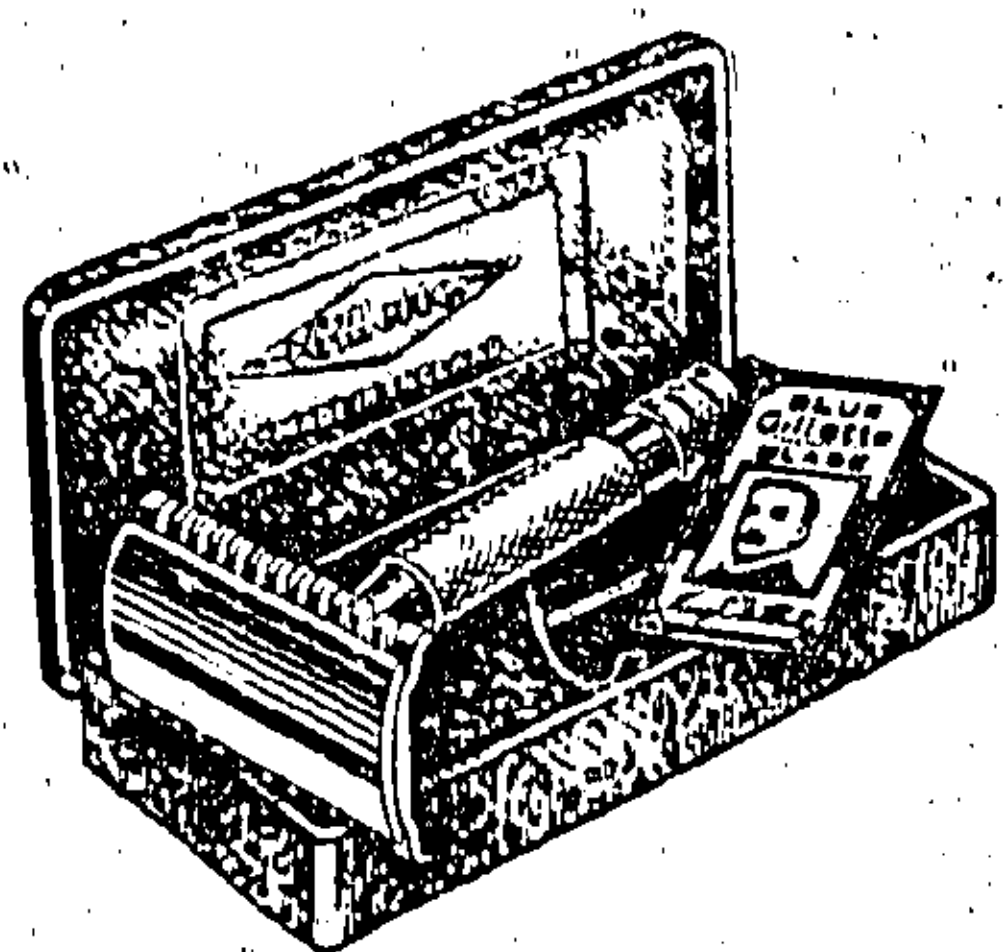
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REAR-ADMIRALS RETIRED
Rear-Admirals H. B. Maltby and Herbert Pott, M.V.O., who are among those who have retired on promotion to flag rank, are each 52 years of age and passed out from H.M.S. Britannia as midshipmen with seniority of February 28, 1903.

BATTLESHIP LAUNCH
The Rev. H. J. Osgarth, vicar of Walker-on-Tyne, will conduct the religious ceremony at the launch of the battleship King George V on Tuesday, February 21, at the naval yard of Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, High Walker. As previously announced, the naming ceremony will be performed by the King, during the tour of their Majesties in the North-Eastern area.

H.M.S. LIVERPOOL
The new cruiser Liverpool, Captain A. D. Read, left Liverpool for the East Indies on her way to Aden, where she is expected on February 1.

RONALD MEGAW PRIZES
Ronald Megaw Memorial prizes, for the sub-lieutenant who obtains the highest place in the various examinations for the rank of lieutenant, have been awarded for the year 1938-39 to Lieutenant P. Chapman, now serving in H.M.S. Rainbow, in China, and for 1937-38 to Lieutenant F. D. Holford, serving in H.M.S. Kent, flagship in China.

MARINES AS AIR PILOTS
Royal Marine ranks who are

selected for training as rating pilot, states a new Fleet Order, will retain their R.M. uniform for a period of one month's training, although they will continue to be transferred to the seaman branch on commencing training as rating pilot. Class III uniform (jacket and peaked cap) will be issued to them on completing a month's satisfactory training.

PLANS DIVISION
Commander U. R. R. James, promoted in the New Year list after 18 months as senior lieutenant-commander in the battleship Rodney, has joined the staff of the Plans Division for duty in succession to Commander L. M. Shadwell.

Commander James entered the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, as a cadet in January, 1916. He qualified as a French interpreter in 1926, and at the Staff College in 1932. In 1933-35 he was operations staff officer with the Commander-in-Chief in the East Indies, and in 1935-36 with the Rear-Admiral Commanding 3rd Cruiser Squadron.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Payr. Cdr.—G. H. Courtier, to Cumberland (Feb. 1); C. A. Maurice-Jones, to Colombo (Feb. 3); J. G. L. Faed, to Medway (Feb. 13); F. C. Driscoll, to Curacao (Feb. 13); R. R. Wallace, to Renown (Feb. 6).

Lts.—A. D. W. Moore, to Courageous (Jan. 18); I. K. Rodwell, to Hyperton (Jan. 12); F. Hodgson, to

Deftford (Jan. 19); H. G. J. Ward, to Terror II (Feb. 14).

Lt. (E)—C. A. Yorke, to Pembroke for M.T.E. (Jan. 23).

Sub-Lt.—N. J. Parker, to Sabre (Jan. 18).

Cd. Gunners (T)—R. T. Philpott, to Cumberland (Jan. 24); N. Grant, to Valiant (Jan. 31).

Cd. Engr.—L. G. L. Hutchins, to Forth (Jan. 19).

Schoolmaster (C.W.O.)—W. G. Tucker, to Victory for Sig. Sch. (Jan. 16).

Schoolmasters.—D. J. Tarr, to Victory for Sig. Sch.; J. W. Claridge, to Victory for M.T.E. (Jan. 16).

PROMOTIONS
Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.)—E. B. Clark, to rank of Cdr. (retd.) (seny. Jan. 14).

Surgn. Lt.—J. G. Silman, M.B., to rank of Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Jan. 15).

Mid (A)—J. F. Olsen, to rank of Act. Sub-Lt. (A) (seny. Jan. 16).

RETIREMENTS
Lt.—H. E. Knights, placed on the Retd. List (Jan. 12).

Cd. Gunner (T)—F. J. Tisball, with rank of Lt. (Jan. 18).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

AUSTRALIAN CHIEF OF STAFF
Air Commodore S. J. Gobie, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C., who is to be Acting Chief of Staff of the Royal Australian Air Force, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal R. Williams, with the temporary rank of air vice-marshal, has been flying for 24 years, and served with distinction in the R.N.A.S. during the War.

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12.47 p.m. Songs by Miliza Korius (Soprano).

Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1—Ah, let me sweep (Chopin); Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2—O Night! O Dreams! (Chopin)—with Orch. cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler. Shadow Song ("Dinorah")—Meyerbeer)—with Orch. cond. by Franz Schonbaumsfeld.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

Streamline—Piano Selection (Ellis); Streamline—The First Waltz (Ellis); "Going Places" Piano Medley (Ellis).

1.15 p.m. Renter and Ragby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You Gotta Know How To Dance (film 'Colleen'); You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes—Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Rumba Fox-Trot—Serenade ("Gay Deceivers")—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Speaker: Rotarian R.A. D. Forrest. Subject: "The Judgment of Character from Handwriting."

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6.00 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

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6.35 p.m. Records: South Sea Island Magic (Long); Me and the Moon (Handman)—Bing Crosby w. Victor Young and His Orch. Piano Hits—Fox-Trot Medley—Burton Brown (Piano). 6.44 p.m. (a) A Serenade to the Stars, (b) Macky Dust, (c) You go to my head, (c) Every Tub.

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5.50—News (DI).

6.45—"Over the Fella." Story of a Lakeland Walk by D.G. Bridson and Joan Littlewood (DI).

7.30—Harry Evans and his Sextette Intime in a programme of popular tunes (DI).

8.00—"Gold" in Australia, 1839-1939, by R. L. Megroz (DI).

8.30—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra (DI).

9.00—"Calling the Tune." (DI).

9.30—News (DI).

10.00—"This Racing Business." (DI).

10.15—Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra (DI).

11.00—"The Card." (DI).

12.00—News (DI).

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WOMEN'S PAGE

DECREE FOR GOLF EX-CHAMPION

Judge's Doubts In "Unusual" Case

Mr. Eric Martin Smith, the 1931 amateur golf champion, who lives at Wyndham-place, W., was granted a decree nisi by Mr. Justice Bucknill, in the Divorce Court recently, against his wife, Dorothy Joan. Sir Westrow Hulise was cited as co-respondent.

There is one child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith's marriage, which took place in 1932, when the husband was 23. A former marriage of the wife had been dissolved.

Mr. Martin Smith's case was that the marriage was happy for only a brief time owing to differences in taste. Adultery was alleged to have been committed at Breamore, Sir Westrow Hulise's Hampshire home, and at a Cannes hotel.

Giving his decision, Mr. Justice Bucknill remarked that Mrs. Martin Smith denied adultery, but had not gone into the box to do so. He was satisfied that adultery had been committed.

The case was unusual because the wife obtained a decree nisi in December, 1935, on the ground of her husband's adultery. That decree was rescinded at the instigation of the King's Proctor because of the wife's adultery with the present co-respondent, which had never been disclosed to the court.

The parties remained tied together, the husband now sought a decree, asking the court to exercise discretion in his favour regarding his own adultery. Mr. Justice Bucknill continued:

LADY HULSE'S MARRIAGE

"The husband and wife separated in November, 1934, and in the following February the husband, to provide his wife with evidence for divorce, stayed with a prostitute at a hotel two nights and committed adultery—a very wrong and foolish thing to do."

Mr. Justice Bucknill said that he would not exercise discretion in this case. If the result would be that anybody thought he could commit adultery to provide his wife with evidence, and then, when her suit failed, could come forward himself and ask the court to exercise discretion in his favour.

Reading Lady Hulse's affidavit, and seeing the way in which Mrs. Martin Smith behaved to her and the result of her conduct on Lady Hulse's marriage, the Judge was satisfied that a reconciliation was quite impossible in this case.

He did not think that the adultery of Mr. Martin Smith had conducted in any way to that of his wife. Lady Hulse's marriage had been destroyed.

The Judge added: "Although I have had very grave doubts about the case, on reflection I think I am justified in exercising my discretion in the petitioner's favour."

Mr. Justice Bucknill approved an arrangement whereby Mr. Martin Smith agreed to an order for a yearly payment of £200, less tax, to his wife.

TALK ON MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK

St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship will be very pleased to welcome to their meeting on Thursday next, February 2, any lady who is interested in a talk to be given by Rev. G. W. Shepherd (Advisor to the Generalissimo on The New Life Movement) who will speak on

"Madame Chiang Kai-shek and her work"

The meeting will be held in the Cathedral Hall at 3.30 p.m., and visitors may obtain tea at a cost of 40 cents. Notice of intention to be present will be much appreciated by the Committee. Phone 20798.

Witch-Doctors Are Best Detectives

"The finest detectives and policemen I have ever seen" is how Mr. Frank Melland, newly appointed secretary of the Royal African Society, describes witch-doctors.

Mr. Melland, who spent 26 years in Northern Rhodesia as a Provincial Commissioner and magistrate, is a specialist on the subject of witchcraft. In 1926 he was appointed by the British Government to defend Mwanalessa, a religious fanatic, who was accused of the murder by drowning of 200 natives.



Nikitina and Svetlanoff who will appear nightly during February commencing their season on Friday, February 3 at the Gloucester Hotel.

NEWSETTES

Sergt. G. A. Carruthers, of Central Police Station, is sailing by the P. and O. Rajputana, this Saturday on Home leave.

Divisional Inspector F. J. T. Portallion, of Shum Shui Po Police Station, and Mrs. Portallion, are sailing on Home leave by the P. and O. Rajputana on Saturday.

Acting Sub Inspector B. G. Baker, of the Traffic Department, Central Police Station, is leaving by the P. and O. Rajputana on Saturday, on Home leave.

The Ladies' Committee of the Cheero Club are holding a Jumble Sale at the Club on Friday, February 17. The sale will open at 2.30 p.m.

Sergt. M. B. Manning, of the Water Police Station, a member of the C.B.A. softball team, is sailing by the P. and O. Rajputana on Saturday on Home leave.

Mr. W. F. Dick has retired from the Sarawak Civil Service on pension, he left last month for England, accompanied by Mrs. Dick.

Mr. Peter E. Wong, formerly of the "Toronto Star," has left for Shanghai, where he will act as correspondent for the "Hong-kong Daily Press."

At a recent meeting of the committee of St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai, Lt.-Comdr. P. C. Gilmore, R. N. Retired, was appointed Hon. Treasurer and Mr. A. J. H. Carey, Hon. Secretary for the ensuing year.

News has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Keen, formerly of the staff of "North-China Daily News" and the United Press in Shanghai, to Lieut. James W. Smith, U.S.N. The ceremony took place on November 26 at Tia Juana, Mexico.

declared by the Committee. Phone 20798.

VALUE UPHELD

Judges Define Law On "Expectation"

Three Lords Justices, sitting in the Court of Appeal recently, ruled that the correct attitude for courts to take in assessing the scale of awards on "loss of expectation of life" was to leave it to juries to decide the measure of right of the dead person.

They had dismissed, without calling on counsel for the respondents, an appeal for which Mr. Justice Charles had granted unconditional leave "because he thought the damages were very excessive."

In the King's Bench Division a common jury had awarded £1,000 to Mr. Victor Bailey, of Oldfield-lane, Greenford, Middlesex, for the "loss of expectation of life" of his three-year-old daughter Hazel, who was killed when a car in the charge of a "learner driver," Mr. Arthur John Howard, of Brownlow-road, New Southgate, crashed into the front garden of his house and struck a perambulator in which were Hazel and her younger sister, Norma.

In addition, £350 was awarded in regard to Norma, who, it was stated, suffered from shock and abrasions, but had made a good recovery apart from consequent nervousness.

ASTRONOMICAL FIGURES

Mr. R. P. Monier-Williams, for Mr. Howard, said that if one approached consideration of "loss of expectation of life" in the same way as juries considered fixing compensation for personal injuries, than one was forced into the region of astronomical figures. In the majority of cases the figure so arrived at would be so great that no one could pay it.

Lord Justice Scott: "Will you assume that the court has already conceived the possibility of the problem being a difficult one? I should like to be referred to each of the decisions which have been reported on this matter."

Mr. Monier-Williams: I have them here, and I suggest that the damages in such cases should be, as I have said, a token amount.

Lord Justice Scott: Putting it in schoolboys' language, is that not "funktung" the question?

Mr. Monier-Williams: I submit not. It is not compensation to the person, but to the estate. The estate is receiving something for the loss of someone else's life.

Lord Justice Scott, giving judgment, said counsel had submitted that, though the Act had conferred on the representatives of a deceased person a right to damages, those representatives were entitled only to something substantially less than the deceased person might have recovered.

"In my view," said the Lord Justice, "there is no warrant for that submission as a principle of law under the Act or in any case which has been decided in the House of Lords, in this court or by a judge of first instance."

NO QUANTITATIVE SCALE

"In the peculiar circumstances of this case of action," continued the Lord Justice, "I see no means of arriving at any sort of quantitative scale for the guidance of judges or juries except the gradual working out, chiefly through the common sense of juries, of the sort of figures that in English civilisation to-day are regarded as reasonable for that particular right to damages."

"Whether, ultimately, any sort of scale will be worked out, or whether the assessment will remain permanently empirical, one cannot say, but to-day my own view is that the right attitude for courts to take is that it is essentially a matter for the jury, under a direction of the judge, to decide the measure of the right which the deceased person possessed."

Lords Justices MacKinnon and du Parcq agreed.

NEW CHINESE HIGH SCHOOL

Fulfilling a keen desire of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Minister of Education, China, the opening of the Chung Cheng Chinese High School, Singapore, augurs a new era in Straits Chinese educational annals.

The school was formed with a two fold purpose, first to give the Straits Chinese a school wherein the medium of teaching will be Mandarin, the lingua franca of modern China, thus enabling the local Chinese to learn their own mother tongue, secondly to honour China's head, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. The school is situated on a hillside off Keng Yam Road.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Bananas and Cream
Cereal
Ham Omelet
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LUNCHEON

Clam Chowder
Tuna Fish Salad
Irish Stew
Baked Potatoes
Corn Bread
Raisin Pudding
Tea

DINNER

Grilled Sardines
Beef Broth
Potato Salad
Baked Ham
Sweet Potato Balls
Buttered Turnips
Stewed Tomatoes
Relish and Apple-sauce
Lemon Chiffon Pie
Coffee

BEWARE OF PLATINUM BLONDES

Keep away from platinum blondes;

Don't lie in time of war;
Get round questions by giving idiotic answers and beating about the bush; and
Never give a direct "Yes" or "No."

These were a few wartime spying tips given by Captain Franz von Rintelen, the former German spy, to the Manchester Publicity Association.

Many films gave a wrong impression of spies, he said. A spy was the very opposite to a couching beast. He must be quiet and unassuming.

"Platinum blondes don't occur either," went on the Captain. "Not that I would object to them, but none of them came my way."

Then Captain von Rintelen related as he saw the disappointment created by his words, and added—"Perhaps they do occur, very rarely."

Captain von Rintelen then gave these hints to would-be spies:—
When your questioner gets excited, keep quiet.

When using an altered passport see that the date of birth on it is genuine, so that you cannot forget it when persuaded to take a number of drinks.

Be prepared to know a lot about the country which is supposed to have issued your passport.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, of Dr. Kho Pek-po, medical officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, and Miss Helen Louie, of No. 8 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong. Mr. J. T. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, conducted the ceremony, and the witnesses were Dr. T. P. Wu and Mr. William Louie.

SATURDAY CEREMONIES

On Saturday at the Registry, before Mr. Gould, the marriages took place of Mr. Hung Kwan-chor, principal of the Communication Radio School, and Miss Chan Sau-ying, accountant of the school; and Mr. Te Wing-shu, undergraduate of the Kwong Wah University, Shanghai, and Miss Mak Yue-wah, daughter of Mr. Mak Man-po, merchant, residing at No. 253 Hennessy Road.

Round About

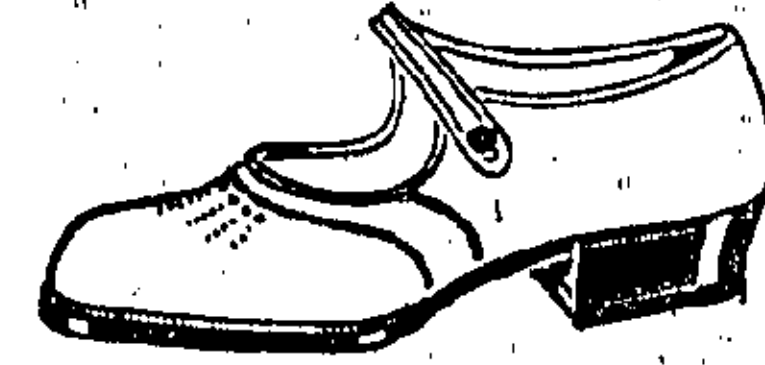
The ferry boat from Hongkong came alongside the pier in Kowloon. Suddenly there was a lurch as the little vessel bumped the dock. Passengers swayed on their feet, others lost balance for the moment.

An elderly Chinese gentleman happened to be looking over the starboard side of the ferry when the ship contacted the pier. He tattered from one foot to the other grabbing the deck rail for support with one hand, the other going to his mouth. A short gasp escaped from him as he leaned far over the side. Several passengers nearby turned to look at the man, humour then sorrow appeared on their faces as they too leaned over the side and looked into the water.

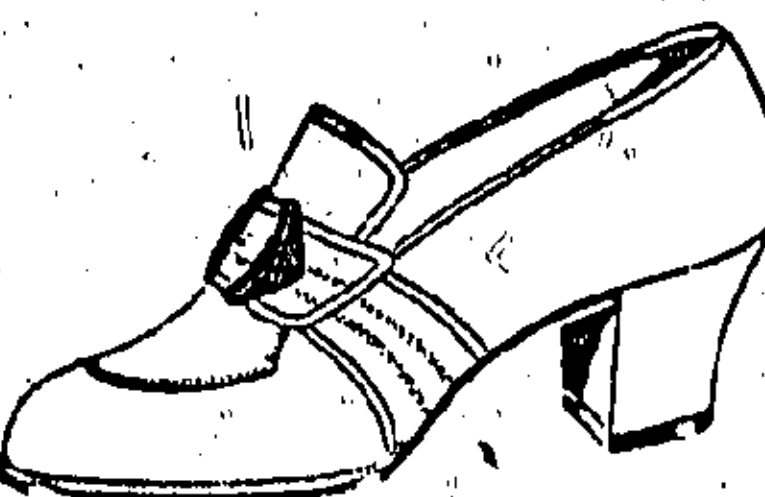
The unfortunate gentleman had lost a fine set of teeth when the bump of the ferry caught him with his mouth open and off balance. Down went his teeth into the waters of the bay and there was no possible way of rescue.

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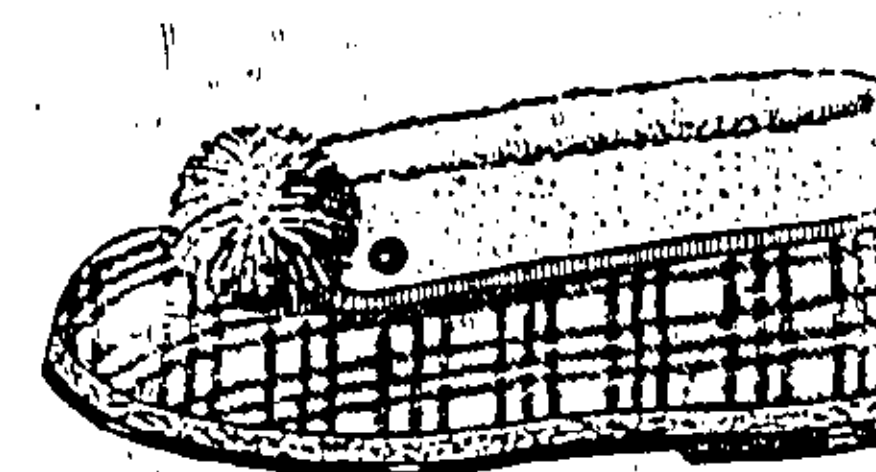


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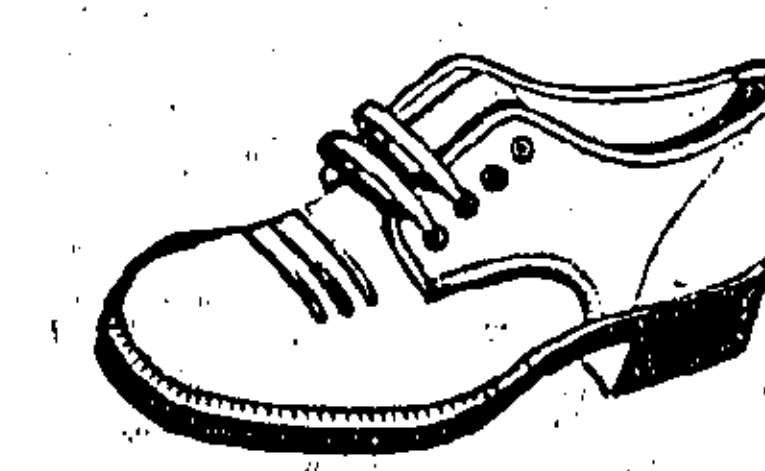
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\$30,000 CLAIM AGAINST CHINA UNDERWRITERS

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A CLAIM, THE HEARING OF WHICH IS EXPECTED TO LAST A MONTH, was instituted in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, by the Cheong, Shing Hong, commission agents, of No. 31 Bonham Strand West, against the China Underwriters Ltd., of No. 4A Des Voeux Road Central.

The claim is for \$30,000.23, being the rateable proportion of loss and damage to goods in plaintiffs' godown at No. 103 Connaught Road West as the result of a fire on January 7, 1938. The goods were insured for a total of \$150,000 under policies with defendants and other insurance companies.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings & Co., appeared for plaintiffs, and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jr., and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Messrs. Deacons, for defendants.

Mr. Potter said defendant company alleged that the claim was fraudulent because the price claimed was higher than the market price at the time of the fire. The charge of fraud was a very serious one, said counsel.

The plaintiffs' counsel continued, were a partnership started in 1906 and engaged in importing marine produce from the v. Ching Hong in Kobe. The manager of the plaintiff firm in Hongkong was Mr. Wong Yun-ting, a director of the Bank of East Asia and a man of some position in Chinese financial circles. It was admitted that the fire was an accidental one and that goods of the plaintiff were in the godown to the value, by defendants' own estimation, of between \$70,000 and \$80,000.

PAYMENT DENIED

This was a debt owing to the insured company but payment was now denied them on the grounds that they had deliberately forged their books to get greater value for the goods from the insurance company. There had been other charges but they had been dropped.

"The case must be unique in insurance claims since off the 137

items put in, 127 have been marked off as fraudulent," said Mr. Potter. "Apart from the fact that the so-called fraud consists of book mistakes, patently obvious as such from an examination of goods and invoices in the possession of the assessors, it would be ridiculous to believe that my client would risk losing the \$70,000 of which he is assured, by 127 fraudulent alterations in order to get another \$50,000 when one fraud alone is sufficient to nullify all claims."

MANY ALTERATIONS

Referring to certain alterations in books, which defendants alleged were made for the purpose of claiming more than plaintiff was entitled to, Mr. Potter pointed out that the book concerned had many alterations in it, referring to reductions and other matters. Alterations on goods not concerned in the case could also be found in the book.

How could it be fraud when the invoices and the advance notes from Kobe corresponded with the Weight and Price Book kept in Hongkong, counsel asked.

Mr. Potter admitted that the books had been poorly kept and there were mistakes, but the items complained of at most could only be called improper claims and could not be described as "fraudulent."

"The course, pursued by defendants," said counsel, "is dangerous, for if insurance companies allege fraud thus so lightly in so many items, a claimant may feel deterred by the expense of going to Court to contest each item."

Counsel then proceeded to explain the contested items individually and in detail, this being still unconcluded when hearing was adjourned to this morning.

"SEA DRAGON" DELAYED

Two Of Crew In Hospital

To-day, to-morrow or the next day has been the sailing date for Richard Halliburton and his crew on the junk, Sea Dragon.

The papers must be cleared, then the motor must be adjusted, another member for the crew must be found, and so it has gone, each day a new delay until owner Halliburton and Skipper Welch are on the verge of insanity.

However, such trials and tribulations are more or less expected in such a situation, but not the last disaster when yesterday John Potter and Gordon Torre two of the ablest seamen were confined to a local hospital through illness.

This last episode has greatly disheartened the group of ten who had hoped to set sail Monday noon for San Francisco. Now, holding on to the last of their patience and courage they are on the hunt for two new crew members. Knowledge of sailing, good health combined with a pleasant disposition are requirements the candidates must fulfill. Therefore, if any of the he-man in the Colony desire to satisfy their adventurous longings and sail on a voyage of a life-time they should call on Skipper Welch.

The exact sailing time on the Sea Dragon is now indefinite, but all hands have their fingers crossed and hope they will be at sea before the end of this week.

BRITISH FUND FOR RELIEF

Big Grant To Tung Wah Hospital

A meeting of the Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and South China Branch, was held in the Council Chamber on Friday, January 27, when the following were present:

Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman), Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall (Deputy Chairman), Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Van-leur Grayburn, Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, and Mr. M. K. Lo (Hon. Secretary).

Father Ryan attended by invitation. After the minutes of the first meeting were confirmed and signed by the Chairman, the meeting received the second report of the Hon. Secretary covering period 1st to 31st December, and took note, inter alia, of the following:

(a) That on the application of the Chinese Sub-Committee of the Fund the Hongkong Football Association had kindly agreed to arrange a football match between the S.C.A.A. and the Rest of the Colony, to be played on the 26th February, 1939, in aid of this Fund.

(b) That the Chinese Sub-Committee of the Fund was organising a Chinese Bazaar in aid of the Fund during the Chinese New Year holidays, to be held at King's College, which had been kindly lent by the Head Master with approval of Government.

GRANT TO HOSPITAL

The meeting decided to grant \$10,000 to the Tung Wah Hospital for initial expenses in connection with their Shum Chun Refugee Camp, and \$3,000 to the National Association for the Care of War Orphans, Hongkong Branch, on the basis of \$500 a month for six months, in aid of that Association in looking after orphan children.

The meeting took note of the audited accounts of income and expenditure of the Emergency Refugee Council for the period 12th June to 31st December, 1938, and considered the estimated budget of the E.R.C. for the six months of 1939, and decided to make a grant of \$60,000 to the E.R.C. in respect of their refugee work for the first six months of 1939.

SHUM CHUN CENTRE

The meeting considered the appeal from the Shum Chun Rural Welfare Centre, and decided to make a grant of \$5,000 in connection with their project to aid Chinese refugee farmers in Shum Chun and surrounding territories.

The meeting was informed by the Hon. Secretary that Mr. J. B. Seth, at the request of the Hon. Secretary, had very kindly intimated that his firm would be prepared to act as Hon. Auditors of this Fund, and the meeting accepted Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming's services with gratitude.

COL. A. G. NEVILLE

Col. A. G. Neville, M.C., now G.S.O.I. of the China Command arrived in Hongkong on Saturday by Imperial Airways to take over from Col. N. M. S. Irwin D.S.O., M.O.

Col. Irwin will leave by the steamship Sarpidon on February 8 and will take over command of the 18th Brigade.

WOMAN'S JUMP

Mak Lai-sheng, 29, of Shanghai Street, sustained severe head injuries when she jumped from the back window of the above address on Sunday in an alleged attempt to commit suicide. She was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

SOLICITOR'S CLAIM

Summary Court Action

Before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsay in the Summary Court yesterday, a claim was brought by M. A. da Silva, solicitor, against Abdul Karim, trading as Cassum Ahmed, of No. 17A Hankow Road, for a sum of \$163 and execution costs of \$15.

The action was taken under the Fraudulent Transfers of Business Ordinance, and concerns a judgment obtained by plaintiff on October 1, 1938 against the Ceylone Jewellery Mart, defendant being transferee of the business.

Plaintiff conducted his own case, and defendant was represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Barrister.

"JUST MOVED IN"

Mr. Silva said that defendant knew he was liable. After judgment was obtained against the Ceylone Jewellery Mart, the plaintiff went to the address to effect execution but was informed by defendant whom he saw there that he had taken over the tenancy and bought the business. The signboard of the Ceylone Jewellery Mart, however, was still displayed, and defendant explained that he had just moved in and had no time to remove it.

BAILIFFS' EVIDENCE

H. J. and L. Millington, bailiffs of the Supreme Court, testified that they visited the premises to effect execution and understood defendant to say that he had purchased the business.

Lee Yu-chung, manager of Lee Yu Kee and landlord and owner of No. 17A Hankow Road, gave evidence that in August last defendant told him he had purchased the business of the Ceylone Jewellery Mart and asked to have a lease, which was agreed to and signed in October.

In November, defendant called on witness with a man named Suraty and said he wanted some alterations made in the lease. The last page of the lease was retyped and signed H. M. Cassum, but the words "the Ceylone Jewellery Mart" in the original lease were deleted.

WANTED AGREEMENT

H. Alurdeen, former owner of the Ceylone Jewellery Mart, also testified that he entered into a partnership with a man named Samat in June 1938. Samat wanted an agreement to be signed and they consulted plaintiff in the action. The agreement, stated witness, was never signed because, shortly after, witness sold the business to Samat. He later learned that defendant had become interested in the business.

M. Suraty, former employee of defendant, gave evidence of the purchase of the business by defendant from Samat.

The case was adjourned sine die.

ANCIENT CHINESE PAINTINGS

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty Smith, visited the exhibition of ancient Chinese paintings at the South China Morning Post Board Room yesterday. The exhibition is arranged by the Hongkong Working Artists Guild.

The collection, which was that of the late Mr. Tse Tsan-tai, included finger paintings of the Imperial collection of A.D. 581-617—"Fishing," "Afforestation," "Agriculture," and "Education" by Chan Tsu-chien.

BANKS TO OPEN IN RANGOON

As the Yunnan-Burma highway has already been completed, some banks are planning to establish branches in Rangoon. The Bank of China established a branch in Rangoon on January 14, while the others are going to follow suit.

This matter has caused the leading Chinese banks in Hongkong to hold a conference about the desirability of taking similar action.

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CAUGHT RED HANDED

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Kong Fun, 30, was brought before Mr. R. Edwards, and charged with attempting to steal a wallet from Mr. A. G. Clark of the Colonial Secretary's Office. The defendant said that he only accidentally bumped into complainant.

In giving evidence, Mr. Clark said that at about 3 p.m. on Saturday, in Queen's Road Central near the Queen's Theatre, the defendant put his hand in his inner jacket pocket and took out his wallet in which contained several hundred dollars. He caught the defendant and handed him to a policeman who was on duty nearby.

Defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

ONLY RECEIVED IT!

Chan Ping-kuen, 25, was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. H. Hensworth yesterday morning with snatching a handbag at Sa Po Road market. Defendant said that he did not steal the handbag, but received it from a confederate. He was fined \$30 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour.

POLICE REPORTS

Sergeant A. Smith, R.A. Dental Corps, reports that articles valued at \$52 were stolen from the Military Dressing Shed in Chatham Road.

Lau Nin, of Lower Lascar Row, has reported that some person stole 12 dozen gross of sewing needles valued at \$103.

While in Shanghai Street, Lai Hol, of Oak Street, was robbed of \$150 in money.

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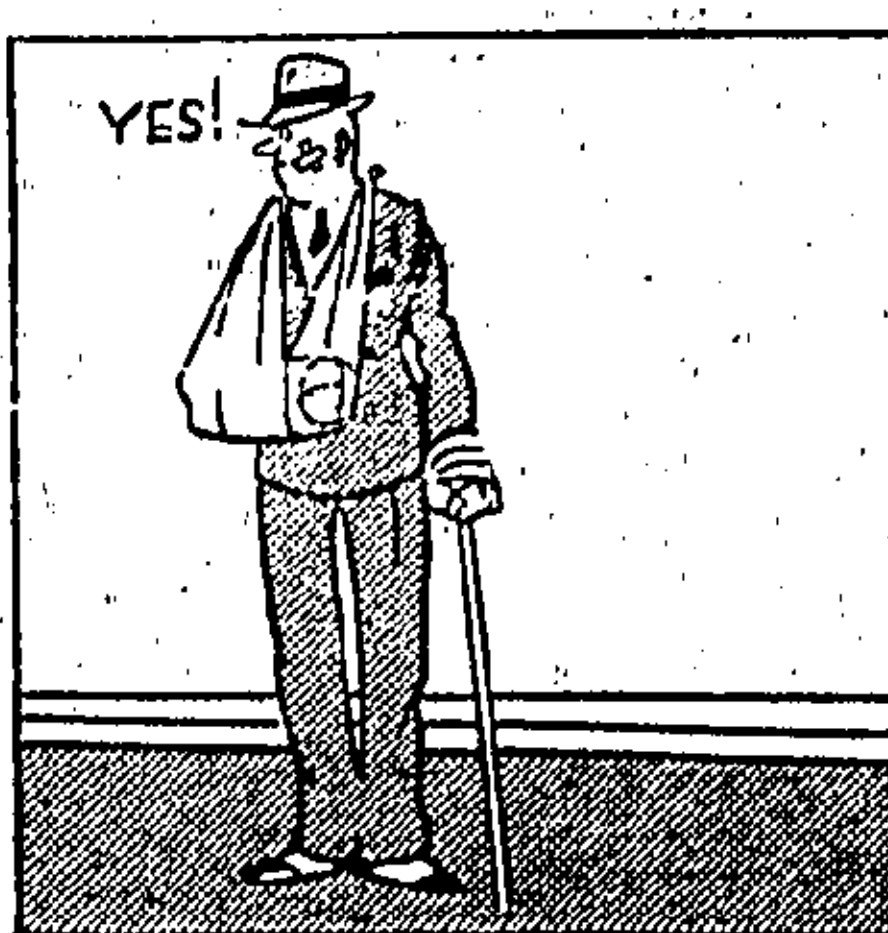
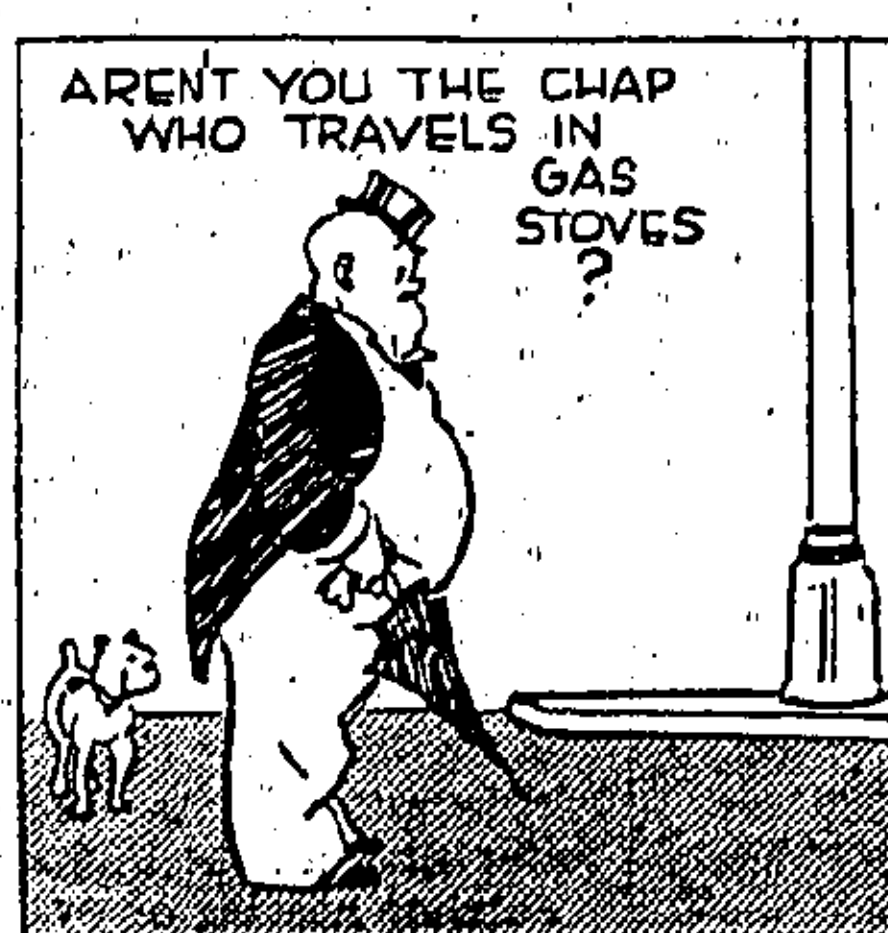
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of The Probate Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the time for sending in claims to or against the above estate to the 28th day of February, 1939.

Creditors and claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1939.

LO AND LO,

Solicitors for the attorney of Anton Kasimir Grondahl and the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased, Alexandra Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

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IN THE GOODS of Louis Spiegler late of 628 Route des Sieges, Shanghai in the Republic of China, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 20th day of February, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1939.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executors, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, Hong Kong.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 8768 dated Hongkong, 30th January, 1924 for—392—shares of this Company, numbered 181285/181676 inclusive, registered in the name of Lee Hysan (dec'd) has been Lost or Destroyed, and should this certificate not be produced to the Company before the 30th January 1939, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 8768 will be thereafter treated by this Company as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. A. WICKERSON, Secretary and Manager

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ADVERTISEMENTS

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th. February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1938. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th. February to THURSDAY, 16th. February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1939.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 3rd to FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary. Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1939.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, C. M. MANNERS, Secretary. Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON.

Local Examinations. Hong Kong Centre.

The following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations:—

PRACTICAL: (Vocal and Instrumental Music) Early May, Last day of Entry Saturday, 25th February, 1939.

THEORETICAL: (Paper Work) on Saturday, 10th June, 1939.

Last day of Entry Saturday, 11th March, 1939.

Regulations, Official List of Pieces and Studies, Entrance Forms and Information on application to the Local Secretary.

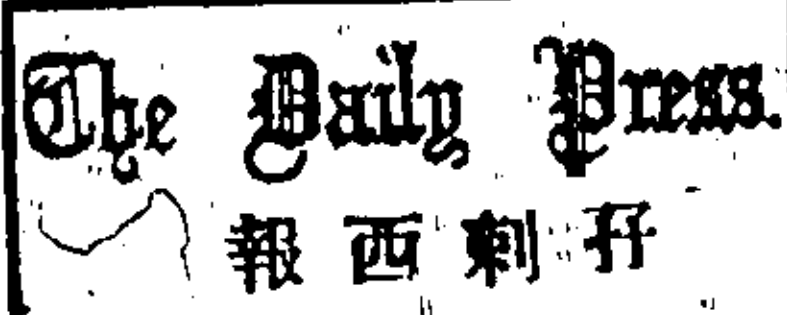
J. E. ANDERSON, c/o ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD., Ice House Street, Hong Kong.

BIRTHS

RAVEN.—On Jan. 26, 1939, at San Francisco, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Raven, Jr., a son. BORSBERRY.—On Jan. 26, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Borsberry, a daughter.

DEATH

EVERY.—On Jan. 26, 1939, at Shanghai, Edith Fanny, aged 33 years, dearly beloved wife of Mr. T. C. Avery, Chinese Maritime Customs.



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HONGKONG, JANUARY 31, 1939.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS

MANY PEOPLE will not share the optimism of the Prime Minister nor will they share the confidence he expresses when he says he understands the intentions of the European dictators better following his recent visit to Rome, but all will agree with that portion of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech that "though it takes at least two to make peace, one can make war, and until we can have some clear understanding in which all political tensions is swept away, we must put ourselves in a position to defend ourselves against attack."

DEFENDING the position which he has maintained in past months in an effort to bring about appeasement in Europe, Mr. Chamberlain asserted that none of his critics had the responsibility that lay upon him, or a full knowledge of all circumstances. Stating that he saw nothing to regret, the Prime Minister emphasized that the Government's policy was a constant unwavering policy of peace and added that every attempt was made to live on good terms of friendship and to settle all differences not by force.

UNWAVERING POLICY OF PEACE. Mr. Chamberlain went on to say, "Let us make it clear that we do not regard others as potential enemies but rather as human beings like ourselves with whom we are always prepared to talk terms of equality with an open mind and hear their points of view."

NO ATTEMPT was made by the Prime Minister to hide the grave outlook of the whole European situation. President Roosevelt and American official circles are clearly of the opinion that the crisis which preceded Munich was not in any way so serious as that which is now maturing. Mr. Roosevelt, if one may correctly interpret his public statements, has not concealed the fact that, while the United States may hesitate to take part in armed conflict in Europe, there is no limit to the material and equipment at the disposal of the Democracies in the event of a trial of strength with the totalitarian states.

EMPHASIS was laid by Mr. Chamberlain to Britain's preparedness to-day which is in distinct contrast to the defeatism that existed at the time of the Munich negotiations when British weakness was especially marked. The necessity for re-arming with unrelenting vigour and with the full approval of the whole British Empire; likewise was stressed by the Prime Minister, who expressed the view that it had taken a long time but BRITAIN progress was now being made rapidly every day and in all directions. Britain has a great aversion to war and would not be re-arming had it not been for the fact that she is constantly being menaced; she only started to re-arm when it became apparent that she would be unable to defend herself and her overseas Dominions in the event of an attack.

DEMOCRACIES must inevitably resist the demand to dominate the world by force. It is pleasing to note that the Democracies are getting down more and more to the job and their firmness from now on will perhaps prove the only antidote to the growing tension which is being felt throughout the world. Until the Democracies put on a united front, as it would appear they are doing, world unrest and tension must surely continue.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Plea For Moderation

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir,—Why is it so many men and women, young men and maidens also, eat, drink, and smoke too much and go in for far too many late nights? A surfeit of anything is bad for one and becomes a burden, but if pleasures are taken in moderation they are enjoyable. What a pernicious habit this is of not being able to attend a cocktail, or other party, without holding on to a glass! And also this modern custom of standing drinks all round (the bigger the circle, the more alcohol to be consumed).

As a child I was taught to be temperate in all things. "I am not a teetotaler and I like a little wine occasionally, but it gives me a headache to see others drinking, drinking like chimneys, and hanging on to late nights till all hours of the morning. Instead of making these late nights an occasional 'Cinderella' I am told that in Shanghai it often happens that a party does not break up till 5 or 6 a.m. and in night clubs also so they get no sleep at all! Return home only to wash and change for the office and take a Brandy Gingerale.

Alcohol should be sparingly taken otherwise it weakens the constitution and makes one maudlin or aggressive. How undignified and pathetic this is and it must be extremely bad for the future generation. How the Devil must laugh at his easy prey! How sad it must make our Heavenly Father when we abuse his gifts.

How many of us stop to think how utterly selfish and wicked this is? Could not our time and money be dedicated to God, and spent on feeding, clothing, and housing the poor, or alleviating the sick etc. It requires far more moral courage to say "No" after one or two drinks than to go on imbibing, or smoking, eating, or prolonging a late night, as the case may be.

How foolish convention is and what a silly pack of sheep we are! Over indulgence is a curse. Beer used to be the cause of untold trouble and misery in Great Britain. In the Far East it is whiskey and gin. Folks make themselves ill and then take to drugs, whereas "Prevention is better than cure."

Alas! much jazz (especially for dancing) is not music but a degrading travesty. Let us cultivate a taste for beauty in harmony and melody. It is the duty of everyone to make the best of his or her life for God, King, Country and Neighbour, not to waste it in riotous living which is ruinous to one's health and lowering to our prestige. May we learn to employ our time and God's gifts in His way, doing all to His Glory and the good not the harm of our fellows.

Do we realise what an influence we have for good or bad on all around us, Asiatics as well as Europeans? So much depends on example. "No man can live to himself," and the way of unselfishness and self-sacrifice is the only true road to lasting joy, following in the footsteps of our Beloved Master. Let us get aside with God and listen to His will and receive His Peace and Wisdom, that our energies may be directed in the right channel. Life will then be a daily adventure of faith with thrilling experiences. This mad rush after so-called pleasure is futile. Where does it lead? Only to jaded nerves and sooner or later broken health and chaos. For this God is blamed: Is this not absurd?

Material things are ephemeral but the things of the spirit are eternal. All this tendency to extremes is extravagant folly, which we shall one day rue if we do not practise self-denial. May our eyes be opened to these idols that we worship, and may we not be proud of them, but ashamed. Let us turn from our evil ways and give ourselves unconditionally to God instead of the Devil.

How indifferent and callous we are to His claim upon us and what little love, gratitude and praise we show Him. We are made in His Image, let us not deface it, but rather be daily and hourly God-guided and under Christ's control. Let us Watch and Pray, and in His Strength make a stand against all false values—yours, etc.

A Late Victorian Hongkong, Jan. 30.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The fifteenth annual general meeting of the Kowloon Union Church was held in the Church Hall last night, Mr. A. W. Ingram being in the Chair.

Copies of the annual report were distributed among the members, the booklet containing an estimate of the budget for the coming year.

Mentioned in the Secretary's annual report was the Rev. J. D. MacLean who was relieved of his duties as Pastor of the Church in January, 1938, since which time the Church has been without a regular pastor.

Gratitude was expressed to the Rev. Frank Short and to 20 other visiting ministers who have taken morning and evening service throughout the past year.

Mention was made of the increasing number of strangers in the congregation as a result of the Sino-Japanese conflict, and the production of a Card of Welcome which is now placed in the pews with a view to encouraging contacts and to assisting strangers in the fellowship of the Church.

Mr. L. Starbuck was elected Secretary and the following were elected to serve on the Committee: A. N. MacKenzie, A. W. Ingram, J. D. Provan, Mrs. F. Short, Mrs. A. Morton, Mrs. D. Richards, Mrs. MacAutay, H. Noble, T. R. Ingram, A. Simpson, Mrs. Niblock and Mrs. F. H. Bowrey.

MODERN CHINESE MUSIC CONCERT

Music lovers are promised a treat in the very near future for the Musical Section of the Hop Yat Church is arranging to hold two concerts, on February 22 and 25, respectively, of modern Chinese music.

Both concerts will be held in the Church, in Bonham Road, and they will commence each evening at eight o'clock. In addition to the music, there will be on exhibition instruments invented by Mr. Wong Chih-yuen and others. Chinese music of the modern day is making great headway and is much appreciated by all those who have had the privilege of hearing it.

TELEPHONE CO. DIVIDEND

At the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Co. Ltd., which will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 1939, the following will be embodied in the Directors' report to shareholders:—

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1938 (including the sum of \$149,674.54 brought forward from the previous year) amounted to \$1,516,530.02.

After charging \$521,524.38 for Depreciation and effecting—on July 4, 1938—the payment of an Interim Dividend of 4 per cent. absorbing \$225,000.00, there remains the sum of \$770,005.64, which the Board recommends be appropriated as follows:—

To payment of a Final Dividend of 80 cents per share on the Fully Paid-up Shares (making 12% for the year)	\$400,000.00
To payment of a Final Dividend of 20 cents per share on the Partly Paid-up Shares (making 12% for the year)	50,000.00
To transfer to General Reserve (bringing same up to \$1,277,410.00)	170,482.00
To Carry forward to next account	149,523.64
	\$770,005.64

REFUGEES IN HONGKONG

The following is a table showing the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the various camps in urban and rural areas:—

	WEEK ENDING	
	January 21, 1939	January 28, 1939
I.—Urban Areas		
(a) Civilians		
King's Park	1,468	1,460
Ma Tau Chung	641	733
North Point	1,537	1,565
(b) Soldiers		
Lai Chi Kok Hospital (Upper ward)	41	30
Ma Tau Chung	775	777
II.—Rural Areas		
Gill's Cutting	397	Closed on Jan. 23, 1939
Fanling, North	497	386
Fanling, South	459	404
Kam Tin	3,480	3,066

FUNERAL OF DR. J. S. GUZDAR

Many Attend, Large Number Of Wreaths

The funeral of the late Dr. J. S. Guzdar, who died at Queen Mary Hospital on Sunday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, when a large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects.

Amongst those present were:—Mr. George Kotewall, Prof. F. A. Redmond, Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. C. W. Lam, Dr. T. Naidu, Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Mr. S. A. Stephen, Mr. R. Bana, Dr. D. Laing, Dr. E. L. de Souza, Mr. George Young, Mr. B. A. Isaac, Dr. T. Y. Li, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, Mr. J. W. Leonard, Mr. A. J. Hussan, Dr. H. L. Ozorio, Mr. W. K. Way, Mr. A. H. Madar, Mr. M. P. Madar, Mr. T. A. Madar, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Dr. E. To, Mr. H. Woods, Mr. D. Leonard, Mr. H. Guzdar, and Messrs. H. E. J. S. and L. Leonard, Dr. V. N. Alenza, Mr. W. B. Finnigan, and Prof. L. T. Ride.

WREATHS

Wreaths sent included those from the "Sorrowful Wife," Mr. Aysey and Doreen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods, Mr. Chan Yu, Chan Ng, and Chan Lai, Dr. C. G. Tao, T. L. Kwang, Dr. and Mrs. K. T. Loke, Drs. B. Chin and P. Moore, the Students of 4th year H.K.U., Dr. Raymond Lee, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basso, Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Chul, Dr. and Mrs. Ling, Dr. T. H. Wao, Dr. K. K. Chaong, Mr. K. S. Li, the Staff of Pathology Department, H.K.U., Dr. A. L. Tsai, Dr. E. H. Ong, the President and Members of the Hongkong University Union, Mr. Chan Chun.

The President and members of the Hongkong University Medical Society, Dr. E. Q. Lim, Dr. W. W. Yeung, Dr. and Mrs. Yang Ka, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gutierrez, "Koly," Mr. Richard E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. V. Hall, Mr. A. H. and M. P. Madar, Mr. Elsie and Harry, Professor and Mrs. Fald, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way, Dr. K. L. Cheung, Members of the 5th year Medical Faculty, H.K.U., Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Chau, Dr. and Mrs. Samy, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Pavri, Mr. Mae and family, Dr. and Mrs. A. Gourdin, Miss Marie Letiao, Mr. Lena, Mr. J. M. Mackenzie, Chairman and members of Lugard Hall.

Miss Kathleen and Yvonne Ho, Mr. I. N. Chau, Messrs. Robert and Leo Choo, Miss A. H. Ismail and Miss R. Simoes, Dr. J. N. Anderson and D. Hung, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Neill Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires and family, Dr. J. A. V. Robello, Dr. E. L. Gosano, Dr. C. C. Petrovsky, Dr. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hung, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Poy, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lam, Mr. J. M. Mackenzie, Mrs. Aileen Rapp, Kitty and Irene Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Deb, Dr. and Mrs. E. To, Mr. Karanjia, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutledge, Members of the University of Hongkong, Prof. and Mrs. L. J. Davis, Dr. K. Y. Lai, The Bombay Silk Store, Mr. H. M. Siu, Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Foo, Hon. G. E. Kotewall, Craigengowers Cricket Club, Mr. Bals, Tony and family, Dr. Wm. Lai Fook, The Laganan University, Joe, Terry, David, Norman and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Butt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Li, Dr. Queck and Ozorio.

JUNK BURNED BY JAPANESE

Chung Kwok-tin, master of cargo junk No. 2545HW, reported that at about 2 p.m. on Friday, while sailing near Lin Tin Island, a Japanese trawler stopped his junk and he was ordered to sail west.

When they reached Chuk Chow Island, his crew of 21 was ordered to leave on a sampan and the junk was then set on fire. The value of the cargo and junk was placed at \$2,200.

The crew was picked up by a passing boat near Cheung Chau Island yesterday.

CUSTOMS PASS TRAGEDY

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remembered seeing a big rock moving up and there was a terrific crash.

ON TWO WHEELS

In answer to questions from Traffic Inspector A. R. Brittain, witness stated that the gun carriage was on two wheels. The lorry could be cut out at 19 m.p.h. in first gear and at 36 m.p.h. in second gear. The battery was in good condition and he could not account for the engine's failure to restart.

The brakes were good on the lorry. There were no brakes to the gun carriage. A shift could be made from second to first gear without it being necessary to stop the lorry.

In driving the lorry via Customs Pass, witness stated, he was acting under instructions from a superior officer. He did not know that a permit was required to take a vehicle in tow, and he had no such permit.

The next witness, Sergeant Lewis, stated that the lorry had been stopped once between the camp and Customs Pass, when first witness had alighted to see if the shackle was firmly secured which held the gun carriage in tow.

NO WOBBLING

Wong Wah, cook at the Lyeemun Barracks, a passenger on the lorry testified to the gun carriage having followed straight down the road and around the bend without wobbling.

Chan Chi-king, engineer of the China Automotive Co. Ltd., for which company Mr. F. H. Loseby is holding a watching brief at the inquiry, stated that on the day of the accident he was driving a Diesel Truck Chassis up Customs Pass at a speed of about 15 kilometres per hour, when just above the Kowloon Dairy he saw what two military lorries turning the bend. The lorries approached at a speed of about 40 or 50 miles per hour. As they went past he could not tell if the engines were running or not. He swerved his truck into an empty plot and brought it to a stop. The rear part of the second military lorry collided with his truck.

Sgt.-Major H. J. Taylor gave evidence of identifying Gunners Benton and Sutton in the Whitfield Barracks Hospital at the post-mortem on November 13.

Bombardier Atkins and Gunner Dovey gave evidence of their having been passengers on the lorry at the time of the accident.

Gunner Bradley, another passenger, stated, "The first inclination of running away was the screaming of brakes. I looked to the rear and noticed the gun swaying from side to side."

EXTRA GEAR BOX

Lieut. A. C. G. Mills stated that the lorry weighed 5½ tons. The gear box included four forward speeds and one reverse. There was an extra gear box of four speeds. Witness had experienced a gear-handle springing back into neutral. In his opinion this could be caused by the bump of a gun from behind. This might shake the gear box or jerk the driver's hand with the gear-lever.

Driver R. F. Burrow, who drove the first lorry in the convoy, stated that the lorry was a Leyland-Perry six-wheeler. When negotiating the steep hill in Customs Pass Road he usually came down in bottom gear when loaded, in third or top gear, using his discretion, when not. He used the brakes in top gear.

On the road between the camp and Customs Pass it was usual for him to drive at 7 m.p.h. in first or second gear. The gun-carriage was held in tow with a hook arrangement. The lorry that had gone over the embankment held the gun carriage in tow with a hook and U-shackle arrangement.

PUSH FORWARD

Witness stated that on a descent he often felt the weight of the gun push forward. Traversing the short stretch on the crest of the hill, he usually changed from second into first gear. He usually felt a slight jerk.

At the time of the accident, he had noticed the driver of the runaway lorry standing in the cab still at the wheel. The runaway vehicle overtook him while at a speed of 25 or 30 m.p.h. The gun carriage behaved normally and began wobbling only after it had passed his lorry. He saw the rubber tire on the wheel of the carriage fly off in pieces.

Witness stated that it was easy to hook up the gun to the truck and, in his opinion, the coupling to his gun-carriage was a much better fit than the U-shackle. Further hearing of evidence will be continued to-day.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION

MAJOR-GEN. GRASETT PAYS SURPRISE VISIT TO THE RANGE

Handicap Team Match Main Event At Last Sunday's Shooting

COL. IRWIN LEAVING

SOME 150 MEMBERS AT LAST SUNDAY MORNING'S SHOOT were delighted to receive a surprise visit from His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Grasett. Major R. D. Walker, President of the Association, who was also present on the Range, conducted the G.O.C. round the Clubhouse.

Another welcome spectator was Col. N. M. S. Irwin who brought with him Col. Neville who is relieving the former as G.S.O.1. It is feared that this was Col. Irwin's last visit to the Association to which he has always so willingly given his valuable support, as he leaves shortly to take up his new appointment as Brigade Commander at Home.

It is a tremendous encouragement not only to the members at the time on the Range but also to the Association in general to receive such informal visits from their Vice-Patrons, and to feel that they take a real interest in what has now become a very integral part of the life of the Colony.

Conditions appeared to be deplorable on rising at 8.30 a.m. but by the time shooting commenced at 300 yards the rain had stopped and by eleven o'clock the sun was shining and the wind mild.

CHIEF EVENT

The handicap team match was the chief event of the day. It was, however, unfortunate that some Clubs could not raise the necessary handicap personnel through the difficulty was appreciated.

The Match was won by the 4th Submarine Flotilla on handicap though the Naval Range Staff had the highest net aggregate.

Shooting on the whole was good and some high scores were registered.

The Assistant Honorary Secretary, Lieut. Le Seellour again won the S.R.(b) Nett Spoon with a 99 closely followed by P. O. Swan and C/Sgt. Hale.

OFTEN AT BISLEY

A new member just out from Home, C.S.M. Maslen, of the Royal Engineers, was out for the first time with the '1914'. This member has often been at Bisley and shot in the King's Prize.

Handicap Spoons were well divided amongst the members of affiliated Clubs.

The S.R.(a) Nett Spoon was won by C. P. O. Davey of the 4th

Submarine Flotilla with the good score of 92, the handicap spoons also being well distributed amongst the Clubs.

The Royal Air Force were again present in good numbers and showed remarkable improvement on their first outing.

Mr. Ford, of the Talkoo Club, made his first appearance after his return from leave and the Honorary Treasurer snatched a few moments from his financial duties to shoot for the first time and with a new rifle.

ANOTHER CHANGE

Another change from the usual routine was made in presenting prizes for the highest score on handicap made at each range.

An extraordinary general meeting was held in the Clubhouse after shooting at which Major Walker, the President, presided and which was attended by a large number of members.

The meeting unanimously passed the resolution to change the financial year of the Association from January-December to June-May, thus coinciding with the shooting year.

Shooting to-morrow will be at 200, 500 and 600 yards and not as stated in the programme.

A fresh supply of H.K.R.A. Score Books have now been received and are obtainable at the Clubhouse or the Honorary Secretary's Office at the very moderate price of 50 cents per copy.

The date of the fourth, Annual Prize Meeting has been arranged, in conjunction with the Military Authorities, from Thursday to Monday, April 13 to 17, both days inclusive.

The following are the leading scores and the result of the team competition on handicap:

	S.R. (B)	H'cap	300 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Lieut. A. J. Le Seellour	1	33	34	32	99*	
P.O. J. C. Swan	Scr.	34	33	31	98	
C/Sgt. P. Hale	"	34	33	31	98	
Mr. C. H. Summers	2	34	33	30	97*	
M.R. L. G. Kellier	Scr.	32	34	30	96	
Pay. Sub-Lt. B. M. Bateman	3	29	34	32	95	
E.R.A. H. S. Stephens	3	29	34	32	95	
Sgt. K. C. Wong	6	31	32	32	95*	
E.R.A. J. R. Thorpe	Scr.	32	32	31	95	
P.O. C. Clark	"	34	32	29	95	
P/Sgt. P. H. Thong	3	30	32	32	94	
Mne. P. G. Heather	Scr.	30	33	31	94	
Sgt. W. W. Cooper	"	32	31	31	94	
A.B. F. G. Cordery	4	30	31	32	93*	
S.I. C. C. Chau	Scr.	32	31	30	93	
Pte. V. M. Hammond	3	31	33	29	93	
I/Sgt. W. Nunn	4	30	30	32	92*	
E.A. H. J. Templeton	Scr.	30	31	31	92	
Mr. L. W. Peckham	4	29	33	30	92	
Sgt. G. Perkins	3	31	31	30	92	
Inspector D. Lole	4	29	34	29	92*	
Sgt. W. Gowans	4	29	34	29	92*	
Mr. W. Austin	Scr.	31	32	29	92	
Capt. F. Sequeira	"	33	30	29	92	
Mr. H. J. S. Blake	2	31	33	28	92	
Cadet G. J. P. Carey	2	31	31	29	91	
Inspector A. L. Hopkins	2	31	33	27	91	
P/Sgt. L. C. Pennell	3	32	32	27	91	
Sgt. M. Rushman	NIL	26	32	32	90	
P.O. D. J. Silcock	Scr.	27	31	32	90	
C.E.R.A. R. Atkinson	1	26	33	31	90	
P/Sgt. A. C. Chan	4	27	33	30	90	
P.O. A. C. Hinds	1	30	30	30	90	
E.A. T. G. Johns	3	31	30	29	90	
Comdr. J. R. Hill	2	29	33	27	89	
L/Cpl. W. Henderson	4	32	32	25	89	
Capt. A. G. Mackenzie Kennedy	NIL	27	29	32	88	
2/Lt. G. C. Dawson	5	31	27	30	88	
E.A. T. A. Cunningham	2	29	32	27	88	
C.S.M. F. Stanford	6	29	32	27	88*	
Sgt. A. Billingham	4	28	31	28	87	
Mr. C. M. Pollard	Scr.	27	30	29	86	
Major A. G. Syme	5	29	29	28	86	
Major G. P. Murray	6	28	28	29	85	
S/Stt. N. Dumville	3	29	30	26	85	
Mr. L. A. Anning	9	26	28	29	84*	
Sgt. G. H. Starling	NIL	28	30	26	84	
C.S.M. F. Maslen	"	31	29	24	84	
Capt. F. Hale	8	29	27	25	81	
C.P.O. F. Davey	S.R. (A)	7	29	32	31	92*
Mne. S. Croft	5	28	30	33	91*	

Curious Onlookers Keep "Watch For Ghosts"

An earnest "watch for ghosts" has regularly been kept up during the past few evenings by hundreds of curious onlookers in the vicinity of the Ho Tung Building, at the junction of Queen's Road, Wellington Street and Jervois Street, regarding which a rumour that it is "haunted" has been in circulation for some time.

The building, which was formerly the site of the Fire Brigade, houses several shops and Chinese business concerns.

The rumour is to the effect that strange movements and

uncanny gleams of light have been observed in the topmost storey, and that occasional walls in an unnatural voice have been heard.

Some hold the opinion that the originators of the report, whoever they may be, must have unusual imagination, but nevertheless many gullible persons have accepted the report without question and, needless to say, caused a great deal of inconvenience to street traffic as well as embarrassment to occupants of the premises.

L/Cpl. R. Langford	3	30	32	27	89
Cpl. F. Cole	6	30	30	25	85
Cpl. Maghar Singh	9	28	28	28	84*
E.R.A. J. Chick	9	28	28	27	83
Sgt. K. C. Wong	11	27	31	25	83*
Mr. W. K. Gillman	2	29	29	25	83
Sgt. G. W. Steer	6	22	30	30	82
Lieut. G. B. Rowe	12	29	24	29	82*
Pte. A. L. Harman	NIL	26	28	28	82
Cpl. Naranjan Singh	9	23	32	27	82*
L/Sgt. W. T. Sargent	6	27	29	26	82
P.O. H. Richards	Scr.	26	29	25	81
Mr. T. J. Boulton	7	25	31	25	81
E.R.A. J. D. M. Coe	12	27	30	24	81*
Sgt. V. M. Nunes	9	24	30	26	80
E.R.A. J. E. Sherlock	8	27	27	26	80
L/Cpl. J. M. Xayler	7	28	28	24	80
Pte. L. Gromm	11	25	31	23	80*
Sgt. R. Kane	7	28	32	20	80
A.B. E. Flood	6	24	29	26	79
L.A.C. J. Berry	NIL	23	31	25	79
Lieut. R. W. Mayo	11	25	30	24	79
Cpl. H. W. Morris	4	26	30	23	79
L/Tel. J. Montagne	NIL	32	29	18	79
Sgt. J. P. Baleros	5	26	27	25	78
Pte. D. M. Sim	7	26	29	23	78
L/Stoker S. T. Smith	14	23	25	29	77*
L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios	8	25	26	26	77
E.R.A. L. R. Barham	12	26	28	23	77
P.C. Charan Singh	5	26	28	23	77
L/Tel. J. P. Farrington	NIL	20	27	29	76
Tel. W. E. Kirby	12	26	27	23	76
L.S.R. Nap. L. Pan	8	22	25	28	75
2/Lt. J. M. M. Alves	6	21	23	28	75
Stoker C. H. Barrett	10	26	26	23	75
Sgt. C. Wong	12	21	30	22	73
Mr. C. A. Hyett	8	29	25	19	73*
E.R.A. A. Townsend	12	22	23	27	72
Pte. C. P. Basto	10	19	24	27	70
Spr. W. Thompson	10	23	23	24	70
L/Cpl. J. Webster	11	20	28	22	70
2/Lt. F. V. V. Ribeiro	7	21	29	20	70

*Denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.

*Denotes winner of the "Highest Range Handicap Score" Spoon.

*Denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.

*Denotes winner of the "Possible" Silver Button.

N.B.—Winner of the (*) or (†) spoon is not eligible for the (†) spoon.

Winner of the (*) or (†) spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

TEAM COMPETITION ON HANDICAP

	300 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Grand
1—4th Submarine Flotilla	180.47	199.53	194.13	584.13
2—R.N. Range Staff	189.74	197.44	188.40	575.58
3—H.K. Police Reserve C.C.	187.55	192.84	181.39	571.58
4—H.K. Police	186.83	196.38	182.23	565.24
5—Dockyard Rifle Club	192.16	196.35	180.24	568.75
6—Royal Scots	187.79	198.96	174.75	561.50
7—Royal Engineers	185.19	186.82	176.17	548.98

—Winner of the "Handicap Team Competition" Silver Cup and 6 Silver Spoons.

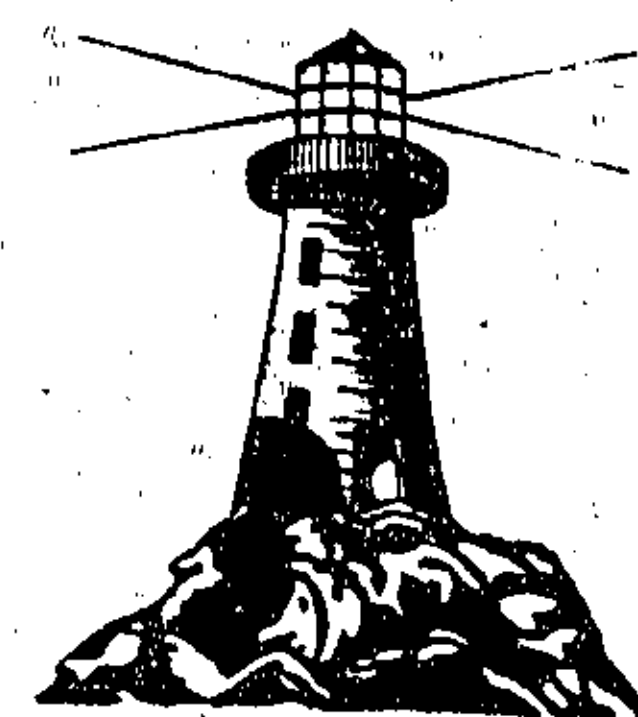
WEEK END SHOOTING AT STONECUTTERS

Some excellent shooting was witnessed at Stonecutters on Saturday, although a falling light at 600 yards caused a little trouble to a few.

Marine Heather registered a Century in the S.R. (b) Class and no less than four scores of over 90 were returned in the S.R. (a) section.

Below are the leading scores:

	S.R. (B)	H'cap	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Mne. P. G. Heather	1	34	33	33	100*	
E.A. H. J. Templeton	Scr.	30	35	31	96*	
Sgt. R. J. Heap	2	30	32	32	94	
Mr. F. G. Drake	NIL	30	32	32	94	
Mr. T. J. Boulton	1	34	30	30	94	
P.O. A. C. Hinds	1	30	31	32	93	
C.E.R.A. R. Atkinson	1	30	31	31	92	
P.O. C. Clark	Scr.	31	31	30	92	
P.O. D. J. Silcock	"	31	35	26	92*	
Mr. H. J. S. Blake	2	28	31	32	91	
Mr. W. Austin	Scr.	26	32	31	89	
E.R.A. H. S. Stephens	NIL	28	31	30	89	
Sgt. G. H. Starling	"	31	30	28	89	
E.R.A. T. Cunningham	2	30	31	27	88	
Mr. L. W. Peckham	4	29	31	27	87	
L/Sgt. W. Nunn	4	22	32	32	86	
Mr. S. S. Winch	4	26	31	29	86	
Mr. G. B. Biles	6	27	28	29	84*	
E.R.A. A. Townsend	NIL	27	31	24	82	
Mr. L. C. Thorne	11	24	25	31	80*	
P.O. J. C. Swan	3	31	32	31	94*	
Cpl. F. Cole	7	30	33	30	93*	
P.O. H. Richards	Scr.	33	32	27	92	
E.R.A. J. E. Sherlock	9	29	30	32	91*	
E.A. W. J. Gilpin	8	27	28	30	85	
Stoker C. H. Barrett	10	27	30	28	85	
A. T. G. Johns	10	29	30	26	85	
Mr. W. K. Gillman	2	28	25	28	81	
E.R.A. J. D. M. Coe	12	27	29	25	81	
A.B. E. Flood	6	28	29	24	81	
E.R.A. J. Chick	9	25	24	28	77	
E.R.A. L. G. Kellier	NIL	23	27	25	75	
L/Stoker T. C. McGill	12	27	23	25	75	
L/Stoker S. T. Smith	14	22	29	24	75	
Mr. C. A. Hyett	8	22	24	26	72	



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MEDICO MARRIED



Dr. Kho Pek-po, of the Queen Mary Hospital, and Miss Helen Louie, photographed after their marriage at the Registry yesterday. (Photo: Z. Z. Chang).

SHOOTING CASE

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He asked the Sergeant to go out with him to find his friend. Terrett went with accused to Wongneicheong Road in Happy Valley, but the friend was not there. Accused suggested going to the Wing On Bank building. Here, too, the search was fruitless, so the pair went to the China Emporium ball-room, where accused spoke to a girl.

After telephoning, accused told Terrett his friend had returned to his office. The two men returned to Wing On Building. Terrett became suspicious and told accused that he would wait no longer than five minutes. At the end of the five minutes he asked accused to accompany him downstairs again.

"PUT UP YOUR HANDS"
"They had reached the second floor when Terrett suddenly heard a shout."

"Put up your hands," he was told.

"He thought defendant was joking and told him not to be a fool."

"Then he saw a Mauser pistol in defendant's hand."

"I'm not fooling. Put up your hands," defendant reiterated.

"Terrett took a step forward, but as he did so he heard a report and felt a sharp pain in his neck."

"He continued to move towards accused and then heard another report. He felt a little weak and stood there, watching accused run down the stairs. Then he collapsed. He tried to shout, but could make no sound. He managed to get his police whistle out of his pocket, and blew it feebly," said counsel.

"Meanwhile, the watchman downstairs heard three shots, but thought that someone had let off cracks. He opened the gate of the building to investigate, and as he was looking at the floors above, he saw a man, dressed in European clothes, dash past into the street."

"Terrett managed to crawl down to the gate, which he found was locked. He blew his whistle again, and managed to attract some attention."

"Two Indian police constables were attracted by the crowd which

SHOTS EXCHANGED AT SHUMCHUN

Shots exchanged between Chinese Maritime Customs officers and a party of smugglers at Shumchun on Sunday afternoon caused some apprehension at first at the refugee camp there when it was thought that the Japanese had returned to the area.

Calp was later restored when an explanation was given by the Customs officers. It is understood that one of the smugglers was wounded and, with two others, have been taken into custody by the Chinese police.

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KING'S PARK REFUGEE CAMP IS SPICK AND SPAN

Inmates Sew, Darn: Working Their Way Happily

Up on the hill in King's Park, Kowloon, are rows of well constructed, clean huts. Practically a small village has been established where approximately 1,500 Chinese war refugees are quartered.

Social Service workers from the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and E. R. C. under the capable and efficient supervision of Mrs. A. J. R. Moss devote their time and service towards a daily routine for these unfortunate hundreds.

Young and old people are being taught cleanliness and it's meaning. Certain women and young girls are assigned to the laundry department where soap, washboards, hot water and clotheslines are supplied by the administration. Every member in the camp is required to have a weekly bath and shampoo. Not only are the refugees' personal cleanliness cared for but a well-equipped infirmary has been established, and Dr. H. F. Tai spends several hours every morning, attending to the ailments in the camp, while Mrs. E. Hughes, a registered nurse, is giving her time and knowledge to the people and their children. Any major illness is cared for in the hospital.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

A great deal of thought and effort is being expended towards educating these people besides the personal and physical care. Approximately 300 children are instructed one hour each morning in drills and physical culture and after this they enter one of the huts set aside for a school room with benches and desks. Here a qualified teacher instructs them in a primary education. The very small children are entered in the kindergarden.

KNITTING AND EMBROIDERY

Other young women spend the morning and part of the afternoon in knitting garments for the new born children of the refugees. Many are busy with embroidery pieces and ultimately these will be on sale in a bazaar the camp intends to hold. Older women are industriously engaged in cutting and sewing padded coats which are sent to the Chinese Soldiers' Relief Organizations.

Many bundles of cast-off and second hand clothing are received by the camp. All these garments are washed and cleaned and if not suitable they are altered and put to other necessary uses.

CAREFUL DIETING

Feeding arrangements for this large group of people is taken care of by a commissary. Each menu is different and particular attention is paid to the vitamins and calories in every meal. The young children are all gaining weight and appear happier under this constantly watched diet.

Sleeping quarters are spick and span, there are huts for women, bachelors and families. All of these have grass mats on the board beds with a 'kapok' quilt for covering. These are kept clean and aired each day.

The Colony is very interested in all of these camps and congratulations should be extended to Mrs. Moss for the splendid discipline and co-operation going on under her daily guidance.

King's Park Refugee Camp is the cleanest and best supervised camp in the Colony and under these conditions it is possible to see the improvements and changes taking place to the inmates.

HEALTH RETURNS

Seventy-three cases of tuberculosis, ten of measles, five of enteric fever, three of chicken-pox, four of diphtheria, two of cerebrospinal fever and one each of yellow fever and small-pox were reported to the Health Authorities for the 48 hours ended at midnight on Sunday.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police)

GENERAL
Mr. Oscar Eager, Assistant Superintendent of Police Reserve will resume duty as Adjutant, as from February 1, 1939.

CHINESE COMPANY
Strength:—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from the dates shown against them:—

Constables: A128 Ng Shew Man, 27.1.39; R123 Ho Tai Wing, R122 Fok Wa Hol, R124 Peter Francis Lee, R125 Yuen Shing Luen, and R121 Pul Yuen Young, 26.1.39.

Training Course (Part II):—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, January 31 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables: R9 Wang May On, R15 S. C. Liang, R66 Lau Kwan Po, R106 Lam Kwok Yiu, R108 Tang Shiu Woon, R26 Lui Chi Chiu, R112 Chan Ching Man, R109 Lai Tsang Tsam, R107 Woo Choi Sin, R108 Woo Tak Sin, R110 Chan Kai Wah, R113 Tang Chung Fui, R116 Ko Kar Ming, R120 Leung Yiu Wing, R117 Kwok King Tong, R118 Lee Chow Lam, R119 Tai Pak Tuen, R126 Ng Shew Man, R123 Ho Tai Wing, R122 Fok Wa Hol, R124 Peter Francis Lee, R125 Yuen Shing Luen, and R121 Pul Yuen Young.

Patrol Duty:—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Courses (Part II and III):—The undermentioned members will attend for instructions in Part II and III of Training Courses under Acting Crown Sergeant R214 Channan Singh at the Indian Company Headquarters from Monday, January 30, to Friday, February 3, 1939, at 17.30 hours:—

Constables: R228 M. R. Malik, R252 F. Mohamed, R237 K. Bachoo, R213 M. Ramzan, R265 M. Ali, R212 B. Singh, R264 A. Rehman, R224 Y. Tipe, R217 A. Hamid, and R288 A. Mohamed.

Patrol Duty:—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD
Patrol Duty:—Nightly between

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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6. Was. Blüten. Triemen (Translatour)

7. Russian Potpourri (arr. Plo-Ulski).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal.

Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m. London Relay—Gold In Australia 1939-1939.

A dramatic panorama written by R. L. Megroz and produced by John Richmond.

8.30 p.m. Studio—The Grupo "Lira" from Macao.

1. La Mantilla—Marcha—A. Luz.

2. Meu amor—Tango—B. de Sena Fernandes.

3. Vinhedos—Cancao—A. Melo.

Canto: Mlle. Ver de Sena Fernandes.

4. Jurei Amar-to—Cancao—M. de Oliveira. Canto: Americo Marques.

5. Tejo e Douro—Corridinho—J. Mendes.

6. O Vira—da Revista "Arraial"—R. Ferrao.

7. Amor é cego e ve—Senenata—A. Leite. Canto: Mlle. Vera de Sena Fernandes.

8. Nao Minto—Tango—M. H. Silveira. Canto: Americo Marques.

9. A rosa de Adro—One Step—E. Antunes.

10. Os teus olhos—Tango—M. H. Silveira.

11. Anda o sol nos Laranjais—Cancao—L. de F. Branco. Canto: Mlle. Vera de Sena Fernandes.

12. Sombras d'Amor—Valsas—A. Barbosa. Canto: Americo Marques.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

9.50 p.m. Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Tanhauser" March (Wagner); Marche Aux Flambeaux—conducted by Capt. R. G. Evans.

1.00 p.m. London Relay—"This Racing Business"—5.

10.15 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Dance Orch.—So You Left Me For The Leader Of A Swing Band—Quickstep. The Snoop—Quickstep.

The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood. Vocal—Life Begins At Forty (Yellen-Shapiro).

Sophie Tucker with Orchestra and Ted Shapiro at the Piano.

Dance Orch.—The Maidens Of Tyrol—Fox-Trot Love Walked In—Fox-Trot—Jay Wilbur & His Band with Sam Costa (Vocal). Yodeler.

Mountain Melodies—George Van Dusen. Dance Orch.—Nostalgia Bel Deserto—Tango Tales Of Hoffmann.

Waltz Selection—Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra. Vocal—She Fought Like A Tiger For 'Er Honour (Harper) Grace Fields with Orch. Dance Orch.—Lost And Found—Fox-Trot: Outside Of Paradise—Fox-Trot (from the film).

Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Browne.

Vocal and Piano—Lancashire Lass (Layton). A Marriage Has Been Arranged (Mayer)—Turner Layton.

Dance Orch.—Meet Me Down In Sunset Valley—Fox-Trot: Sunday In The Park—Fox-Trot—Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

LOCAL ESTATES

A petition by Chan Pik-in and Monroe Jang (or Chang), alias Jang (or Chang) Shiu-hoy, tin mining widow and student respectively, for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the late Jang (or Chang) Lee Wo, alias Jang (or Chang or Chong) Bun (or Ben) Wo, retired merchant, who died in the Colony on June 8, 1938, has been granted. Estate was sworn under \$14,700.

Probate of the will of the late Pun Chung-Chun alias Pun (Poon) Pak Lo, alias Pun Ju Ping, retired merchant, who died in the Colony on October 8, 1938, has been granted to Lo Pul-harn, the widow. Estate was sworn under \$11,900.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m. January 30.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.
Temperature, 67 F.
Humidity, 83 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 67 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 61 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.22 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1, 1.10 ins.
Against an average of 1.10 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.10 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 7.03 a.m.
4 p.m., January 30.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.93.
Temperature, 70.
Humidity, 70.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 31 Jan. to 6 Feb. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	31	h.m. 06 25	3.7	h.m. 00 37	2.4
		17 30	6.9	09 48	3.5
Wed.	1	07 51	3.9	01 30	1.8
		18 52	7.4	11 32	3.6
Thur.	2	08 43	4.1	02 16	1.1
		19 34	7.7	12 49	3
Fri.	3	09 26	4.3	02 57	0.7
		20 24	8.0	13 49	3.1
Sat.	4	10 05	4.8	03 38	0.5
		21 22	8.0	14 40	2.9
Sun.	5	10 42	5.0	04 14	0.5
		22 10	7.9	15 30	2.5
Mon.	6	11 17	5.3	04 51	0.6
		22 59	7.5	16 18	2.5

Maximum temperature, 73.
Minimum temperature, 61.
Rainfall, nil.



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Plight Of 1,800 Jewish Emigres In Shanghai

Sir Victor Sassoon Gives Sum Of \$150,000

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, JAN. 22.—The leading subject of discussion in local clubs is the plight of the 1,800 Jewish emigres now in Shanghai. The last group of 284 arrived last Sunday; 40 of these travelling via Siberia. Almost all of these people are being quartered in Hongkew and Wayside—areas under Japanese control. A large number, particularly family group, are living in Embankment Building—a Sassoon property.

Funds of the relief committee in charge of these emigres are already exhausted, according to an announcement made a short while ago by a committee member. The problem is too big a one for Shanghai. "It is a problem for the conscience of the world," another committee man stated.

Sir Victor Sassoon's donation of \$150,000, which is specifically reserved for rehabilitation purposes, has been received with joy among the refugees.

"THEY MUST WORK"

About 15 per cent. it is reliably reported, of these new arrivals have already obtained employment—chiefly at salaries ranging from \$80 to \$120 a month. "The employers of these people know they must work and that they have no reserves and are adjusting their salary offers accordingly," one businessman told members of his club.

Others, however, are now busily engaged in establishing factories. Already a medicine factory, managed by an expert from one of the greatest German chemical laboratories, is under operation. The first product produced has been aspirin.

Plans are being laid, for the manufacture, at extremely low prices, of some of the finest and most expensive medicines.

Tailor shops, barber shops, two Viennese cafes, provision stores and a weaving factory have also been opened by the refugees.

TRAGIC DISORDER

The large number of the Jewish children, exiled with their parents, who continue to be cared for in the homes of Shanghai foreign families, away from their parents, is indicative of the tragic disorder that still prevails in many of their lives. French families, it is reported, have been particularly helpful in the care and provision for the children.

On the whole, Shanghai has been helpful and cordial to the new arrivals. The fact that, although the great majority of them are living in areas directly under Japanese control, no incident of any kind has occurred between the two peoples has

created a notably favourable impression on the community.

"The Japanese," one refugee declared, "have in no way discriminated against us. We are obeying the laws and regulations and they are treating us with the same courtesy as they show to any other foreigners."

RUSSIAN PROTEST

A certain inarticulate protest over the influx of these European refugees, nevertheless, has been reported from the lower salaried ranks of the Russian community. These people will frankly admit that they are in fear of their livelihood. They declare they have finally established themselves in what is almost a monopoly of all the city's low paid foreign jobs and to lose them now would be more than many of them, wearied with the years, could bear.

There is some truth in this, local observers point out. On the whole, however, the Jewish arrivals are more aggressive, and possess better training than the Russians, he added. They expect them to work themselves into higher paid positions and, out of direct competition with the poorer Russians in a short while.

COTTON MILL PROJECT

Big Yunnan Works Planned

Plans are being formulated by the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Fuiien Bank of Yunnan for the organisation of a large-scale cotton mill in Kunming, according to the local Shun Pao.

The projected concern will also undertake to do dyeing work. A preparatory committee for the establishment has already been formed. It is expected that the new organisation will shortly come into being.

The economic development of the

TRADE VISIT TO CHINA

Japanese Party Tour South

TOKYO, (By Mail, Reuter).—Considerable attention has been attracted here, in interested financial and commercial circles, to the tour of South China by a party of Japanese experts representing sugar, mining, electric-power and shipping interests.

The party, under the leadership of Viscount Kyoshiro Inouye, President of the South Asia Survey Institute of Japan, arrived in Canton on January 25, from Formosa.

After making a thorough investigation on the spot, the party will return to Tokyo to report to the Government "so that the latter may be able to formulate a basic policy for the economic development of South China," says the "Japan Times."

SUGAR INDUSTRY

In this connection, it is disclosed that the Japanese military authorities on the spot, and competent Japanese officials attach great importance to the development of the sugar industry in South China and recently suggested to Japanese sugar companies the advisability of expanding their activities in that area, believing it essential that Japan, "Manchukuo" and China should attain self-sufficiency in the supply of that commodity.

As a result, the Chief Secretary of the Japanese Sugar Federation and three engineers are participating in the coming tour and will investigate the possibilities of employing Japanese capital and technique with a view to developing a much greater output than in the past.

CUSTOMS SUB-STATIONS

CHUNGKING, Jan. 30 (Central).—A Shanghai Maritime Customs has planned to establish three sub-stations at North Station, Jessfield, and Sincawel. A large number of Japanese officials of the Customs Administration will be appointed at these stations.

The new sub-stations, it is stated, will start functioning on February 1.

southwest provinces is said to be proceeding apace. Among the enterprises launched for this purpose are the \$5,000,000 West China Development Corporation, the \$10,000,000 Great China Industrial Company organised by General Lu Wen-hui, Chairman of Sikang, for the exclusive exploitation of Szechuan and Sikang, and the \$50,000,000 mining concern of Mr. Aw Boon-haw, well-known Chinese industrialist and philanthropist in Singapore.

U.S. Treasury Continues To Be Heavy Silver Buyer

NOTWITHSTANDING A RISE OF \$1,750,000,000 in United States gold stocks during 1938 to \$14,500,000,000, or far in excess of any conceivable need, it is of interest to observe that the Treasury continues to be a heavy buyer of silver.

Thus, during the year Treasury's acquisitions of silver amounted to approximately 400,000,000 ounces, the largest since 1935, the previous record year under the silver purchase programme.

The imports of foreign silver during the first eleven and one-half months of 1938, valued at \$220,000,000, and equivalent to over 500,000,000 ounces at 43 cents per ounce, were likewise the largest since 1935.

The domestic output, purchased at about \$40,000,000, or 64.64 cents an ounce, was approximately

64,000,000 ounces, or about 10 per cent smaller than last year.

The Treasury, in accumulating silver is acting under mandate of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, which declared it to be the policy of the United States to maintain a quarter, by value, of its combined gold and silver stocks in silver, counting silver at the coinage rate of \$1.29 an ounce.

"SHORTAGE"

However, despite persistent and heavy buying, the Treasury has been unable to bring its silver holdings in line with the objectives of the Act, and in December, 1938, the silver "shortage" was still 1,187,000,000 ounces, compared with 1,118,000,000 ounces a year ago and 1,233,000,000 ounces in July, 1934, when the Silver Purchase Act became operative.

The explanation, of course, lies in the continuous increase in the gold stock. As fast as silver was bought, the rising gold stock called for additional silver, with the result that for four and a half years the silver reserves have been "purging" the gold reserves without making any appreciable gain upon them.

CAPITAL FLOW INTO THE UNITED STATES

Debtor Countries' Investments

Out of a recorded inflow into the United States of short-term capital amounting to \$1,685,000,000 during the three years 1935-37 about a third was accounted for by debtor areas—Canada, Latin America, Germany and the Far East.

This is shown in the 1937 issue of the annual volume on "Balances of Payments" recently published by the Economic Intelligence Service of the League of Nations. The review analyses the international payments of 33 countries in recent years.

It is estimated that since 1931 the debtor countries have had a large active balance in the case of current trade items (that is, transactions in goods and services, plus newly produced gold exported), aggregating for the period 1931-37 some \$5,000 millions (at the old gold parity of the dollar), which has thus been available for reduction of their foreign debt.

SHORT-TERM CAPITAL

Of this amount it is estimated that the liquidation of United States investments hardly required more than \$1,000 millions (old). What use these countries made of the remaining sum is to be found chiefly in the movement of short-term capital and gold.

During the period under review it is estimated that the central foreign exchange reserves of the debtor countries belonging to the sterling group increased to over \$165 millions, or not far from \$500 millions (old). Repayment of German short-term debts since the financial crisis are thought to have been in the neighbourhood of \$1,000 millions (old).

RESERVES SOLD

Besides Germany, several other debtor countries sold part of their monetary gold reserves during the period, but it would appear that, on balance, the monetary reserves of all debtor countries declined by several hundred millions of gold dollars during this period.

These items therefore represent only a portion of the amount of \$4,000 millions gold, estimated to have been available for the reduction in the short-term debts, or for an increase in the short-term assets, of debtor countries as a result of their surplus on account of current items.

WITHDRAWAL FROM ABROAD

It is declared that there can hardly be any doubt that the chief creditor countries have drawn upon their net resources abroad to a greater extent than available data concerning their outstanding assets and liabilities suggest. The liquidation of their long-term investments abroad may have been greater than recorded, or the maintenance of these investments—as in the case of the United Kingdom—may have been rendered possible through the withdrawal of floating assets abroad. Further, the short-term debts of creditor countries, resulting from the inflow of capital from debtor countries, are likely to have increased more than is generally supposed.

Details of the inflow of capital into the United States during the period 1935-June, 1938, are summarised below:—

Banking funds \$ (600,000's) Total
Creditor countries: 784 362* 1,051† 2,197
Debtor countries: 454 281* 105† 840
Including European debtor countries other than Germany and Italy.
* Foreign securities repurchased.
† U.S. securities purchased.

DEVELOPING YUNNAN

KUNMING, Jan. 29 (Central).—An Overseas Chinese Yunnan Industrial Corporation capitalized at \$50,000,000 will be organized by Mr. Aw Boon-haw, Singapore Chinese industrialist and philanthropist, for the economic development of the southwestern provinces.

The projected corporation will undertake to exploit mines and reclaim waste land.

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Star Ferries	50	71
Telephones (Old)	100	224
Trams	200	16.90
Electric	200	584
Steamboats	100	144
China Light Rights	1,352	3
China Light Rights	44	2.95
Lands	100	38
Hongkong Govt. 4% Loan	\$3,000	64*
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BANKING STATISTICS OF CANADA

Epitome Of The General Business Situation

Ours may well be called a statistical age. There are few phases of economic activity which are not analysed, tabulated and preserved in charts or graphs. Canada is particularly well served in this respect and Canadian Government statistics and statisticians are world famous. But much of this material is so detailed and specific that it is really interesting or valuable only to the specialist and student. Sometimes the layman or the business man must wish that the number of statistical series would diminish rather than increase, or that there were some clue which might guide him through the labyrinth. Perhaps the clue he is looking for exists in the statistics of the basic factor in modern economic life—money and credit.

No business is small, no individual so isolated that money, credit or banks do not exert some influence. Credit, in one form or another, underlies all business transactions. Banking statistics, therefore, are an epitome of the general business situation and, since a central bank is the keystone of the financial structure, its reports may be considered as the basic financial statistics.

The Bank of Canada has, as its primary functions, "to regulate credit and currency in the best interest of the economic life of the nation and to control and protect the external value of the national monetary unit." Its operations in performing these functions are reflected in its weekly statement, which is not only its balance sheet but a presentation of certain basic factors in the country's financial position.

RESERVE HOLDINGS

In considering the items in this statement, there are certain considerations which must be kept in mind. Paid up capital, under the 1938 amendment to the Bank of Canada Act, is now wholly owned by the Dominion Government. Notes in circulation are held both by the public for its ordinary out-of-pocket transactions and by the chartered banks as till money and part of their legal reserves. The remainder of the chartered banks' cash reserves are shown in their deposits with the Bank of Canada and these two items, banks' cash and deposits, provide, in practice, the immediate base of the country. The chartered banks are required to hold five per cent. of their reserves in these forms, but in practice they usually hold double the legal requirements. Fluctuations in the amount of Bank of Canada notes outstanding at present represent two factors: ordinary seasonal or cyclical fluctuations and a gradual increase as these notes replace the chartered banks' own notes as circulating medium. By 1941, chartered bank notes in circulation will be only one-quarter the amount current before the establishment of the Bank of Canada, other requirements being satisfied by notes of the Bank of Canada.

On the credit side of the account, the first item is gold holdings. The Bank of Canada now maintains the country's gold reserves, having taken over the holdings of both the government and the chartered banks at the time of its establishment. Another important part of the Bank of Canada's reserves are held in sterling and U.S. dollars. The other important part of the Bank of Canada's weekly statement is the investments in Dominion and Provincial Government securities. It may be said that, under the present financial system, fluctuations in this item reflect most clearly movements in the Bank's credit structure.

SINGAPORE'S FREE PORT POLICY

Support for Sir John Barlow's recent condemnation of Singapore's free port policy is forthcoming from Mr. H. S. Russell, chairman of directors of Messrs. Sims, Darby and Co. Ltd., in the course of an interview with the "Malaya Tribune" prior to Mr. Russell's retirement from the Colony. Mr. Russell, who has been in Malaya for 28 years, left Singapore in the Potsdam, on Jan. 18. He will join the board of directors of Messrs. Shaw, Darby and Co. Ltd., London agents to the Singapore firm.

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1939.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Feb., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th Feb., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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29th January 1939.

HAINAN ISLAND RICE SHORTAGE

Petition Sent To Government

HAINAN ISLAND, Jan. 30 (Int'l)—The various districts in Hainan Island are experiencing an acute shortage of rice as the result of the two devastating storms during the autumn. The scarcity of this staple food is particularly severe at Hoihow. The price has jumped from \$1.40 per ten catties to \$2.30, and there is a tendency to continue its upward trend.

To relieve the rice famine, the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce at Hoihow sent a petition to the Central Government requesting the Finance Ministry to allow to import 100,000 piculs of rice from Siam and Indo-China duty free.

FUKIEN-KIANGSI TRADE

FOOCHOW, Jan. 30 (Central)—An inter-provincial trade agreement between Fukien and Kiangsi, designed for the exchange of important products of the two provinces, has just been concluded between the two provincial authorities.

Chief among the products which will go to Fukien from Kiangsi will be rice, while Kiangsi will be benefited by levy-free paper, sugar, dried bamboo-shoots, fruits and tea from Fukien.

ECONOMIC TALKS

BERLIN, Jan. 29 (Reuter)—The Czech Minister of Commerce is expected here next week for an important series of economic talks.

It is understood that the main question to be considered is the problem of ending competition between the Czech and Sudeten industries.

Trade talks are also in progress between Germany and Russia, but it is strongly emphasised that only formalities are concerned, and that no extensive reduction or alteration in the present agreement is contemplated.

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Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939.

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Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. A. Cook, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 registered tons, Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Capt. Vos, from Amoy, p.m., at buoy No. A9—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Nellere, British, 4,291 registered tons, Capt. C. Stratford, from Moll, p.m., at K'loon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 2721).

Glennear, British, from Europe via Straits, noon, at Holt's Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Santhia, British, 4,841 registered tons, Capt. R. Redwood, from Calcutta and Straits, p.m., at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 2721).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered tons, Capt. S. Schofield, from Halphong, Pakhoi, and Hoihow, 9 a.m., at buoy No. B?—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

DUE TO-MORROW

Lahore, British, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 2721).

Emmaeus, British, 4,711 registered tons, Capt. Watson, from North Continental ports via Straits at 6 a.m., at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tathylus, British, 4,492 registered tons, Capt. Purkies, from Seattle via Japan, 6 a.m., at buoy No. A?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Peiping, Swedish, 3,835 registered tons, Capt. R. W. Ahlberg, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30968).

Sawokla, American, 3,667 registered tons, Capt. S. J. Lee, from S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The s.s. Nellere (E. & A.) left Kobe for this port on the 25th instant, p.m., and is due here on the 31st instant at about 11 a.m.

The s.s. Santhia (B.I. & Apcar) left Singapore for this port on the 26th instant, p.m., and is due here on February 1 at about 6 a.m.

The s.s. Ranpura (P. & O.) left Singapore on the 28th instant and is due here on February 2 at about 9 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada (from Manila) is due here at 7.30 a.m. on Thursday, February 2, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf, and leave the wharf at 9.30 a.m. on the same day for Talkoo Dock for annual overhaul.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Eskbank, British, 3,039 registered tons, Capt. W. W. Elliott, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Grete Maersk, Danish, 4,097 registered tons, Capt. Hendreassen, from U.S.A., Japan and S'hai, at Kowloon Wharf—Jebesen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B20—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from Halphong, Pakhoi, and Hoihow, at buoy No. B21—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Haruna Maru, Japanese, 6,311 registered tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Japan and S'hai, at buoy No. A7—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Anshun, British, 1,869 registered tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from Straits, at buoy No. B15—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Jean Dupuis, French, 386 registered tons, Capt. Laval, from Halphong and K.C. Wan, at buoy No. B5—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered tons, Capt. J. M. Morren, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Swatow, at buoy No. B14—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Alice Moller, British, 3,145 registered tons, Capt. L. P. Coleman, from Swatow, at Yaumati—A.E. Gerondal. (Tel. 33337).

Pronto, Norwegian, 1,283 registered tons, Capt. B. J. Moller, from Swatow, at buoy No. B17—Jebesen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Benwyvis, British, 3,751 registered tons, Capt. Small, from Straits, at Stonecutters—W.R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Buenos Aires Maru, Japanese, from Japan, at buoy No. A4—O.S.K. (Tel. 28001).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Bay—Inviken, Yolande Bertin.

West Point Wharf—Wing Sang, Yaumati—Alice Moller.

Kowloon Wharf—Grete Maersk, Eskbank.

Stonecutters—Benwyvis, Douglas Wharf—Sagres.

DOCKS

Talkoo—Penhang (new vessel), Tsinan, Silveryew, Paz.

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BUOYS

No. A 2—Tjalslak.
 No. A 4—Buenos Aires Maru.
 No. B 3—Kwangtung.
 No. B 4—Tai Poo Sek.
 No. B 5—Jean Dupuis.
 No. B10—Michael Jebesen.
 No. B14—Kaying.
 No. B15—Anshun.
 No. B17—Pronto.
 No. B20—Tai Yuan.
 No. B21—Kwangtung.
 No. B22—Mau Sang.

SAILING TO-DAY

Grete Maersk, Danish, 4,097 registered tons, Capt. Hendreassen, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila and Hoihow, p.m.—Jebesen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from buoy No. B4, for K.C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Poo & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Tjalslak, Dutch, 3,614 registered tons, Capt. J. Kuenling, from buoy No. A2, for Batavia, 4 p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Anshun, British, 1,869 registered tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from buoy No. B15, for Swatow, 3 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kwangtung, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from buoy No. B3, for Hoihow, Pakhoi and H'phong, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Jean Dupuis, French, 386 registered tons, Capt. Laval, from buoy No. B5, for K.C. Wan and H'phong, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from buoy No. B20 for Chuanchow, Amoy and S'hai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from buoy No. B14, for K.C. Wan, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Buenos Aires Maru, Japanese, for Straits, 4 p.m.—O.S.K. (Tel. 28001).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from buoy No. B21, for Swatow and S'hai, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow and Bangkok, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered tons, Capt. S. Schofield, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo and T'sin, 3 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered tons, Capt. J. M. Morren, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

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SAILED YESTERDAY

Ming Sang, for Shanghai, Canton, for Halphong.

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BANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & Antwerp.
SRANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th Mar.	B'bay, Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & Antwerp.
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SANTHA	8,000	2nd Feb. 7 a.m.	Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	3rd Feb. Noon	
TANDA	7,000	3rd Feb. Noon	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	16th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	do
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th Feb.	do
SIRI HANA	10,000	2nd Mar.	Japan
CANTON	16,980	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	16th Mar.	Japan
COBPU	14,500	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SOMALI	7,000	18th Mar.	do
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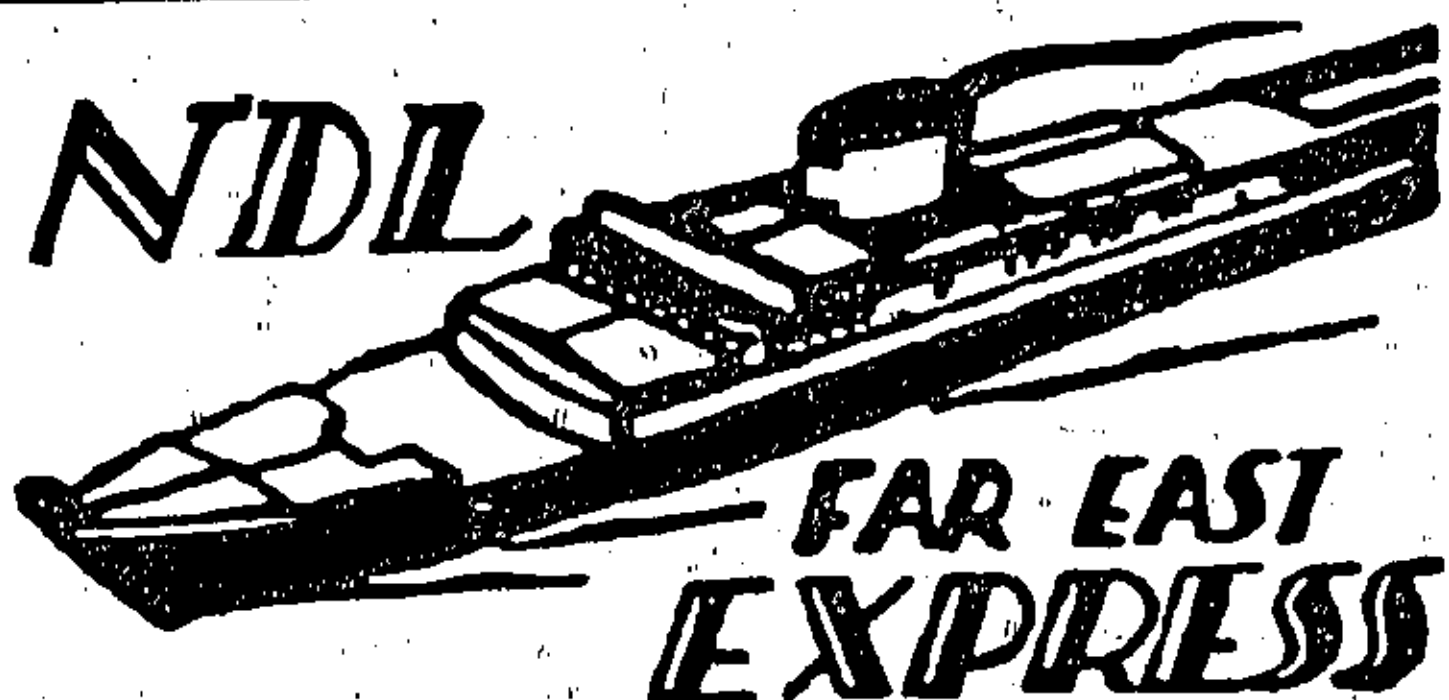
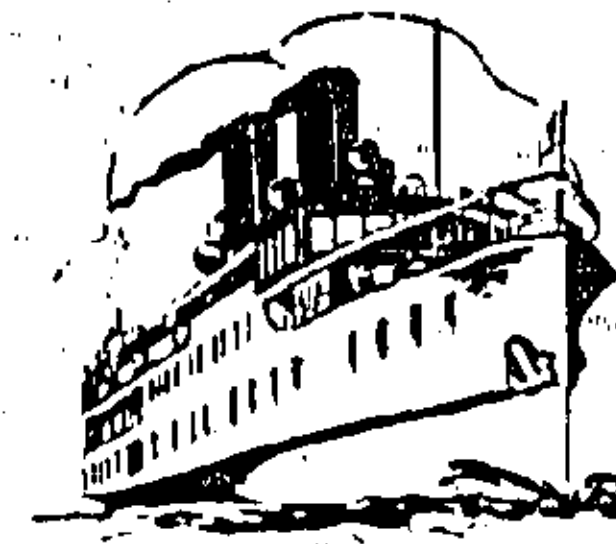
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PEN PICTURES OF MALAYAN RUGBY VISITORS

Three Matches Arranged For Club Ground

THE VISITING MALAYA RUGBY UNION TEAM will play a series of three matches in the Colony the first one being against the Club on the Club ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday at 4 p.m. Malaya will meet the Navy on Tuesday on the game ground at 4.30 p.m. while on Saturday, February 11, at 4 p.m. the visitors will be opposed to the Colony XV on the Valley ground.

Admission will be \$1.50 (covered stand) and 50 cents (open stand). Servicemen in uniform half price. A section of the covered stand will be reserved for members.

The following are pen pictures of the rugby careers of the visiting side:—

No. 1—D. MCBRIDE (Tin miner).—Front row forward. Selangor Percy Park. Has played in three cup finals for Selangor. A hard-working forward, good in the loose and lineouts. Has played for North Malaya.

No. 2—K. W. MCCALL (Assistant Superintendent of Customs and Excise).—Perak. Haleyburg. XV. London Scottish. Plays anywhere in the scrum. A keen forward had a bit of bad luck with broken legs, etc., in the last season or two but is now back in form.

No. 3—A. H. HARDING (Rubber planter).—Negri Sembilan. A New Zealand. Hooker. A really hard-working forward.

No. 4—N. I. McLENNEN (Rubber planter).—Johore. Watsonians and London Scottish. Hooker. A hard-working forward always on the ball, leads the forwards for Johore. Has played for North Malaya.

No. 5—F. O. McCALL (Royal Air Force).—Second row forward. New-comer to Malaya this season. His weight and size stand him in good stead in the lineouts. Is always on the ball.

No. 6—J. F. M. ROUALLE (Probationer, Supt Customs and Excise Department).—Selangor. Played for Epsom School, Lloyds Bank, Sutton and Surrey Wanderers at Home. Second or middle of back row forward. Weighs about 16 stone and uses it to advantage. A keen hard-working forward.

No. 7—J. M. McHUGH (Civil engineer, Public Works Department).—Perak. University College Dublin. London Irish and Yorkshire. Wing forward. One of the best forwards ever to play in Malaya. Always up with the play and strong in defence. Usually gets a try a match. Has played for North Malaya.

No. 8—I. F. MACKENZIE (Rubber planter).—Johore. Back row forward. Edinburgh and Academy, Edinburgh Academicals. Has played for South Malaya three times. Good hard-working forward always on the ball.

No. 9—P. W. BOURNE (A. P. C. Vacuum Oil).—Selangor. Warwick School and Lensbury. Wing forward. Has played for Selangor in two cup finals. Goes hard, is fast, and is always on the ball.

No. 10—CAPT. F. W. SIMPSON (P.O. Engineers).—Cambridge University and Blackheath and Army scrum half. Captain of the Army XV in Singapore. The best scrum half in Malaya. A very sound player and has led the Army XV with those qualities associated with good captaincy. Is Vice-Captain of the Touring Side. Has played for South Malaya.

No. 11—J. W. EWART (Horticulturist, Agricultural Dept.).—Penang. Learnt his rugby in New Zealand. Canterbury College. Member of New Zealand Universities side to Australia. Stand off a Centre three-quarter—a versatile player. Is useful in any back position. Runs straight. Quick eye for an opening and uses his head. Good place kick.

No. 12—LIEUT. PROCTOR. No. 13—C. W. LYLE (Chinese Protectorate, Penang).—Penang. Centre three-quarter. Sherborns Oriel College, Oxford. Has previously played in Hongkong. Has good pair of hands and a good eye for an opening. Not spectacular but very sound.

No. 14—L. C. P. RICHARDSON (R.A.M.C.).—Army. Centre three. The Army's most prolific scorer for the past two years. Very fast and well balanced runner and a quick eye for an opening.

No. 15—LT. J. E. P. PIERCE (Royal Artillery).—Army. Blundells School and R.M.A. Centre three-quarter. First season in Malaya and has made a good impression as a thrushful centre. Can also play in the wing.

No. 16—A. P. CRAIGIE (Joseph Travers, Merchant).—Singapore. Wing three-quarter. Very fast and sound in defence. Played for South Malaya in 1936.

No. 17—C. D. A. LUNDON (McAlister and Co., Merchant).—Singapore. Wing three-quarter. Learnt his rugby in New Zealand. At home played for the Harlequins and Sussex and also for combined Sussex Hampshire XV against All Blacks. A very good and fast wing.

KINGSHAN IS SAFE

Skirmishes On The Highway

CHANGTSEH, Jan. 30 (Central).—Severe encounters on the Kingshan-Tsao-shih section of the Hankow-Jichang highway, which featured the fighting on the north Hupoh front during the last week, began again to quieten down with stout Chinese resistance coupled with mobile tactics which have tired out enemy movements.

Kingshan, strategic town 90 miles northwest of Hankow, which was several times in critical condition during the Japanese attacks, remains in Chinese hands after many days' uncertainty.

Falling to break through the Chinese line, the Japanese have repeatedly drawn reinforcements from Yingcheng, with artillery and mechanized equipments, but still cannot cross the Chinese defence. The opposing armies are holding out against each other at a line east of Kingshan.

Several sections of the highway, at the same time, have been systematically damaged and rendered impassable, by Chinese guerrillas, further hampering Japanese troop movements.

To the east of Kingshan, the Japanese launched during the last week-end several attacks, from Yingcheng on Tienmen, 25 miles to the southwest. The situation at Tienmen is described as "tense."

HONGKONG PLACES FOURTH AT BISLEY

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—At the Bisley meeting it is announced the Federated Malay States, with a score of 767, won the aperture sight section in the Far East trophy match for 1938.

The Straits Settlements were second 759, followed by Ceylon 724, and Hongkong 719.

The Open Sight section was won by the Straits Settlement with a score of 700, the Federated Malay States were next with 641 followed by Ceylon with 619.

three-quarter. Has played for South Malaya.

No. 18—D. HARPER (Harrison and Barker, agency firm).—Selangor. Aberdeen University and London Scottish. Captain of the touring side. Has captained Penang, Selangor and Singapore XV's and also the North of Malaya four times and the South twice. A unique record.

GENERAL PAI'S APPEAL

Will Fight 1000 Years

CHUNGKING, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Addressing the Chinese Mohammedan Association here, General Pai Chung-hsi, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces in the South-West Provinces, urged the fifty million Chinese Mohammedans to organize to give full support to the Government in the war against Japan.

He declared: If the Chinese continue firm in vigorous resistance, the war will be won in three years. He added: "Anyone proposing peace will be denounced by the entire nation. To march forward means that we will find safety, but to retreat means catastrophe. 'The Japanese say that the war may last one hundred years.' 'We are prepared to fight for a thousand years, if necessary.'"

JAPANESE INVADE CHENGCHOW

LOYANG, Jan. 30 (Central).—Chinese troops in north Honan are taking strict precautionary measures against a possible renewed Japanese attack on Chengchow from Kaideng, according to field reports received here.

The Japanese strength at Kaideng is estimated at over 5,000 men, organized into three regiments, under the command of Col. Naito. They are equipped with field guns and mechanized units.

Chinese forces have erected an intricate system of defence works east of Chengchow, which will make the storming of the city a formidable task.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM H.K.

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Mauritius	Thiava, B. I. (Apostol), Feb. 11.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.	Hai Hing, Thorsen's, Feb. 21.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. L., Feb. 3.	Rotterdam
Katori Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 11.	Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 31.
Pres. Polk, A. P. L., Feb. 17.	Oslo
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Hai Hing, Thorsen's, Feb. 21.	Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Port Said	Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 31.
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Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 3.	Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 4.	Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 6.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.	Gneisenau, Melchers, Feb. 10.
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Dencalion, B. & S., Feb. 22.	Athos II, Messageries, Feb. 22.
Port Sudan	Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 31.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 31.	Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 4.
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Tiava, B. I. (Apostol), Feb. 11.	Rankoon
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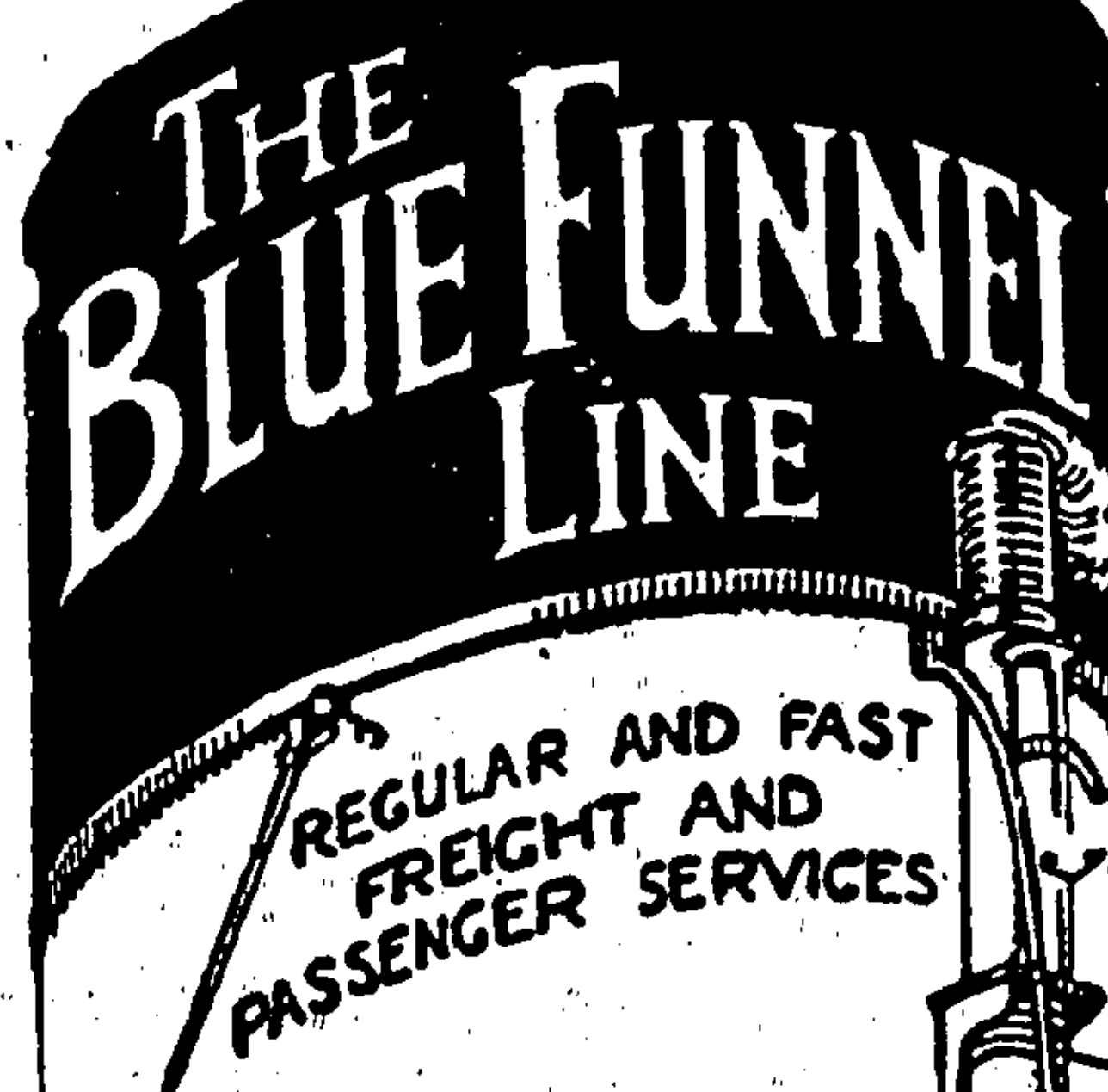
From	Per	Due
Amoy	Van Heutsz	31st Jan.
Japan	Nelore	31st Jan.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Suisang	1st Feb.
Shanghai	Pel Ping	1st Feb.
Straits	Eumaeus	1st Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Talhybius	1st Feb.
Cebu and Shanghai	Santhia	1st Feb.
Japan and Swatow	Lahore	1st Feb.
Cebu and Swatow	Kwelyang	2nd Feb.
Straits and Europe via Sues (Papers etc.)—London date, 5th January and London date, 25th Dec.	Suisang	2nd Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 7th January).	Ranpura	2nd Feb.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Hayes	2nd Feb.
Manila	Tanda	2nd Feb.
Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	2nd Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 13th Jan.).	Conte Verde	3rd Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	3rd Feb.
Japan	Rajputana	3rd Feb.
Africa Maru	Africa Maru	3rd Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th January.	Imperial Airways Plane	4th Feb.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Hupoh	6th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	6th Feb.
Straits	Cremer	7th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Sarpedon	7th Feb.
Saloon	Athos II	8th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st February	Pan American Airways plane	8th Feb.
Haiphong	Canton	8th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 21st January).	Emr. of Russia	9th Feb.
Japan	Tiava	9th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	10th Feb.
Straits	Fakone Maru	10th Feb.
Saloon	Laos	10th Feb.
Java	Tjibadak	10th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	10th Feb.

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For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Manila	Grete Maersk	Tuesday, 31st. 11.30 PM
Holhow and Pakhoi	Klungchow	2.00 PM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	2.00 PM
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Buenos Aires	2.30 PM
Batavia	Tyjalak	2.30 PM
Chuanchow and Amoy	Taiyuan	2.30 PM
Swatow	Anshun	6.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Esang	Wed. 1st Feb. 1.30 PM
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow	Sagres	2.00 PM
Haiphong	Wingsang	4.00 PM
Parcels only for Singapore	Van Heutsz	6.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Swatow	Newchwang	Thurs. 2nd. 8.30 AM
Manila, Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Tegelberg	3.30 PM
K.P.O.		
Reg.	5.00 PM	
Ord.	5.30 PM	
G.P.O.		
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FRIDAY		
Parcels only for Japan	Suisang	Fri. 3rd. 10.30 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane—20th February.	Nelore	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 2nd 5.00 PM
Swatow	Kingyuan	Reg. 2nd 9.45 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Ranpura	Ord. 2nd 9.30 AM
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Haiphong	Suiyang	10.30 AM
Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).	Africa Maru	Noon
Brindisi—due Brindisi 24th Feb.	Conte Verde	2.30 PM
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	2.30 PM
SATURDAY		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 14th February	Rajputana	Sat. 4th. 10.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd March.	Rajputana	Reg. 2nd 5.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	Kaying	Ord. 4th 9.45 AM
Swatow and Tientsin	Yatsing	Reg. 4th 9.30 PM
Amoy	Anshun	5.00 PM
MONDAY		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yunnan	Mon. 6th. 10.30 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.		
Reg.	2.30 PM	
Ord.	3.00 PM	
Air Mail for "Air France Service"—due Marseilles, 19th February.	Felix Roussel	Reg. 2nd 3.30 PM
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